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Miscellaneous Letters Received, 1897-1903.
Letters Received Relating to the Construction
of the New Denver Mint, 1897-1906.

June 4-1902 to Mch, 16, 1903

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GENERAL STEAM ENGINEERING.

Jos. McWilliams & Co.

INCORPORATED
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
AND CONTRACTORS.

323 W. MAIN ST.

Louisville, Ky.

June 4, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:-

We have the plans and specifications for the mechanical equipment of the New Mint Building and intend submitting a proposition for this work. You will be doing us a favor if you will advise us to whom we are to write in regard to the water, gas, electric and sewer connections. Also give us the names of dealers handling brick, cement, etc. which will be satisfactory to yourself. We would also like to have the addresses of parties competent to drive the Artesian well. We presume there are a number of people about Denver engaged in this business, and we wish to secure propositions from them for the well.

We enclose you with this a stamped envelope for our reply, and thank you in advance for your kindness.

Yours truly,

Jos. McWilliams & Co.

W. H. Pratt
SECRETARY

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, May 31, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

JMD
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you call attention to certain items, thirty in number, in which there are apparent conflicts between the drawings and specifications as now prepared for the interior finish of the building in your charge and the work in place, and you are advised that careful consideration has been given to all these items but as the larger part seem to be matters of minor importance and as this Office is not permitted to interpret drawings and specifications in advance of the award of the contract, except by an addendum prepared and sent to all intending bidders, and as it is believed that many of the matters will never become matters of dispute and that where questions do arise in the future the matters can easily be settled with the contractor, it is not thought best to prepare an addendum covering the points at this time.

Respectfully,

J.G.

Lester
J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 2, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your two letters of the 28th ultimo is hereby acknowledged, and in reply you are advised that there will be no objection to the retention by you, after the proposals have been received, of two complete sets of the plans and specifications therein referred to in connection with the completion of the work on the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Form No. 175.
(Ed. 11-9-1901—6,000.)

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

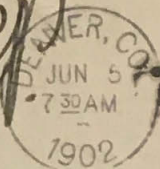
Washington, D. C., June 2, 1902.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of May 28, 1902, relative to certain items of work in connection with the building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.



Western Electric Company

259 SOUTH CLINTON STREET

Chicago

June 9, 1902.

UNITED STATES MINT,

Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

We learn that you are considering the installation of a new mechanical equipment in which considerable electrical machinery will be required. We are manufacturing motors, dynamos, lamps and switchboards of all types and descriptions and would be pleased to receive a copy of your specifications.

Yours truly,

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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Handwritten signature

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.

(INCORPORATED)

CHICAGO,
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CLEVELAND,
LOUISVILLE, INDIANAPOLIS,
DETROIT,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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ECLIPSE WIND MILLS.
TRUCKS & BARROWS.
RAILWAY STAND PIPES.
STEAM ENGINES.
HOISTING APPARATUS.

DENVER,
ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS,
SAN FRANCISCO,
OMAHA, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND, ORE.
SALT LAKE CITY.

1600-1602 SEVENTEENTH STREET

DENVER, COLO. June 13, 1902.

DEPT. _____
Kindly put the above on your reply.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint,

So. 13th St. and Colfax Ave., City.

Dear Sir:

We understand that the completion of the new Mint building will include some fans for heating and ventilating purposes. As agents for The American Blower Company, we shall be pleased to have your specifications on anything in this line.

Yours very truly,

Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,

J. P. McQuinn
Manager

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 17, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that but one proposal was received on the 10th instant, (advertisement of April 26, 1902,) for the completion of the building in your charge; and, as the same was excessive, and as competition is desired, the Department has this day rejected the bid.

The work will be again placed upon the market, and you will be duly advised of any action taken.

On April 26th six sets of the drawings and specifications for this work were sent you, four of which you returned, with the statement that you were retaining two sets for your files; and you are requested to return the other two sets at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1902.

Superintendent
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of June , 1902, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully,

JAS. A. WETMORE

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 20, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

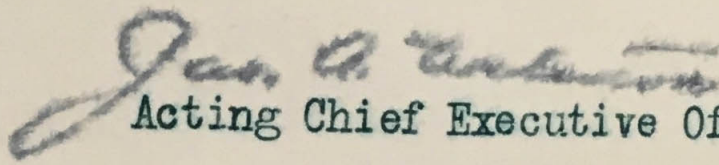
Sir:-

Upon a preliminary examination of the Disbursing Agent's account for the month of May, 1902, on account of expenditures against the building in your charge, it is observed that in the issue and certification of voucher No. 264, contained in the above account and issued by you under date of April 19, 1902, under authority of March 26, 1902, for repairs to temporary office, in amount \$5.00, that you have quoted the description of authority under which you acted, as approved by office letter of March 26, 1902. This description is erroneous. Under date of March 26, 1902, you were authorized to purchase coal oil, in amount \$3.60, and given authority to repair temporary office, in amount \$5.00. As this was an authorization previous to incurring the obligation the authority itself is evidently not an approval. An approval occurs only in cases where the expenditure has been made without a previous authorization from the Department, and payment of the same having

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been made by the Disbursing Agent without any specific authority for so doing. The authorities themselves indicate clearly the nature of the authorization. If a proposal has been accepted, the authority so indicates; if you are merely authorized to incur some liability, that is also self-evident upon the authority itself. The description should be given accurately in order to facilitate the passing of these vouchers in this office and in the auditing office. In the future preparation of vouchers, you will please observe these instructions.

Respectfully,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.



DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, June 23, 1902.

[Handwritten signature]
Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,
U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to advise you that the Department has this day relieved Mr. Herbert E. Quigley from duty as Inspector in connection with the building under your superintendency, to take effect from and after August 3, 1902, on which date his compensation will cease as a charge against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully,

H. C. Taylor
Acting Secretary.
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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 24, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 274.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith advertisement and Authorities for its insertion in the "Times", daily, and "Western Construction", weekly, newspapers of your city, inviting proposals for the completion (except steel vaults, plumbing, elevators, heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the building in your charge. Please have the advertisement published as required by the Authorities.

There are transmitted herewith, under separate cover, six (6) sets of drawings and specifications for this work, one for the files of your office and the others for the use of competent parties who may desire to submit lump sum proposals for the entire work. As only one bid was received when this work was previously placed on the market, you are requested to bring the matter to the attention of as many reliable contractors in your vicinity as possible, in order that sufficient competition may be secured to insure the receipt of a proposal in such amount as will warrant the Department in awarding the contract.

Please keep this Office advised as to the parties to whom you furnish plans and specifications, and as soon as the bids are opened collect and return to this Office five of the sets herewith forwarded.

Respectfully,

James A. Tuckman
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

J.G.

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Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA.

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Washington, DC July 2

Supt. of Construction New Mint Bldg. Denver, Colo.

"Vacuum temperature control" page seven proposal sheet for Denver mint Mechanical equipment should read "Automatic Temperature Control".

J.K.Taylor Supervising Architect

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 30, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which the attention of this Office is brought to several points in connection with the drawings and specifications for the completion of the building in your charge, you are advised that they have all been carefully considered and it is not deemed advisable to make any change in the drawings or specifications at this time, as it is believed that all questions regarding any of these points, should they come up in the future, can be adjusted without friction with the contractor.

Respectfully,

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J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, July 1, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 278.

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

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I enclose herewith six (6) copies of addendum to the specification for mechanical equipment for the building in your charge, one of which you will please attach to each specification still in your possession, and transmit a copy to each party to whom you have furnished plans and specifications.

Respectfully,

L. J. G.
J. C. Faylar
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

DENVER. New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

July 3, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are requested to advise the office whether the qualifications of Mr. Herbert E. Quigley, formerly detailed at the building under your charge as Inspector of Granite, are such as to properly fit him for the position of Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

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JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 5, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the present month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office, giving briefly but explicitly the following information:

FIRST, The point of advancement in each branch of the work at June 30th, 1902; and

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished in the period between June 30th, 1901, (date of last report) and June 30th, 1902.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should be prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of operations on buildings under the control of this office under date of June 30th, 1902.

Respectfully,

L. C. Fisher
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

PUEBLO.

S.H.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, June 13, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

You are hereby directed, at the expiration of your present leave of absence, to visit the Post-Office building, at Pueblo, Colorado, where you will make an examination and report in connection with the revolving doors supplied under a contract with Piper Brothers Company, full information in regard to which will be found on the Custodian's files.

While at the building you will give consideration to work and material being furnished under an agreement with the same Company, in the sum of \$7,693.00, for miscellaneous repairs, painting, &c., proposal for which was accepted on the 6th instant. The contract for the work has not as yet been approved by the Department, but probably will be prior to the date of your visit. Please confer fully with the Custodian and contractors in regard to the work, in order that it may be satisfactorily commenced and prosecuted.

Submit a report as the result of your visit in the usual manner, and upon completion of this duty, return to Denver, Colorado.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the con-

PUEBLO. June 13, 1902. Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt., &c.

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trol of the Supervising Architect of this Department.

Respectfully,

H C Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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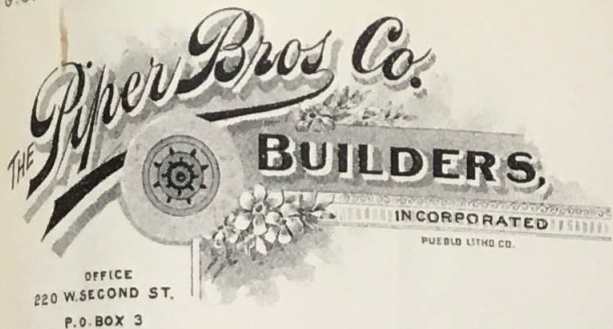
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G. J. PIPER, PRESIDENT.

W. E. PIPER, SECRETARY

ERNEST F. PIPER, TREASURER.



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PUEBLO, COLO. July 10th. 1902

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of United States Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:- -

When you called my attention to the fact that you would prefer that the frame of the man hole cover, which is now located in the broken granite slab in the yard of the Post Office, of this City, should be omitted, I immediately consulted our stone cutter and he informed me that the stone was already ordered and cut to receive the above mentioned frame, and that he expected it was already on the road here.

I forgot to mention this fact to you while you were in Pueblo and did not think of it again until Captain French called my attention to it this morning, saying that you would prefer that the frame be omitted. Inasmuch as the work has progressed thus far and at an expense to us of over \$50. I presume that you will not insist upon this change being made, and another stone supplied.

Please let us know immediately.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Piper

The Sayre-Newton Lumber Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Bank, Store, Office, Drug & Bar Fixtures.
Wholesale Dealers in Building Material.

OFFICE & YARD BLAKE & 23RD STS.

DENVER, COLO.

LUMBERMENS STANDARD CODE
WESTERN UNION CODE.

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July 9th, 1902.

A. V. Ullery, Supt.,

U. S. Mint - City.

Dear Sir:-

We note you are receiving bids for the interior finish for the new mint building, and you will probably remember the conversation you had last spring with Mr. Sunderland, of Omaha, regarding Herringbone lath, for which we are the state agents. Mr. Sunderland informs us that you agreed to use your influence in favor of Herringbone, and we know you would not regret it, as it is the best lath now on the market, being specified for all the largest jobs recently contracted for in this city, notably the Dodge and Cheeseman buildings on the corner of 17th & Broadway. If there is anything you desire to see us about, please inform us by letter or phone, and we will take pleasure in having our representative call and see you.

Yours truly,

The Sayre-Newton Lumber Co.

By

M. T. Geagan

NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1902.

Superintendent
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of July, 1902, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully,

JAS. A. WETMORE

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, July 12, 1902.

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ENCLOSURE 204.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

md I enclose herewith advertisement and Authorities dated the 11th instant for its insertion in the "Times", daily, and "Western Construction", weekly, newspapers of your city, inviting proposals for safety vaults, vault doors, etc., in the building in your charge. Please have the advertisement published as required by the Authorities.

There will be forwarded to you within the next few days a copy of the specification and a set of the drawings for this work for the files of your office.

You will note that the bids are to be opened in this Office at 2 o'clock, P.M., on the 19th proximo.

Respectfully,

L. S. Humphreys
Chief Executive Officer.

J.G.

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Office of Custodian

U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,

Pueblo, Colo., July 18, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Construction U.S.Mint (new)

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:--

The enclosed statement addressed to you by our janitor, Capt. French, will advise you clearly enough as to the condition of the affairs to which it relates. The captain is a little lame in his spelling, but he can be depended on to do his duty; and the painters and plasterers are now going over the work again and are doing it properly.

The doors are all complete except marble base skirting at the Main St. entrance, material for which is unaccountably delayed. It is a matter of but an hour's work after the marble is received. The department has notified me, however, by letter received this morning, that the voucher will not be paid until notice is given of the entire completion of contract.

Hoping to see you here again soon, I am

Very respectfully yours,

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E. H. Osgood
Actg Custodian

Office of Custodian,

U. S. Court-House and Post-Office,

PUEBLO, COLO.

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JNO. H. MITCHELL,

Custodian.

SUBJECT:

*Report program of repairs
etc under Piper Iron Co contract*

No. of Inclosures, 1

Pueblo, Colo., July 17, 1902.

Mr. Wilery,

Denver, Colo.

Dear sir:

I found that the painters insisted on using turpentine in mixing paints, and under the circumstances I refused to allow any to be taken in the building - since then no turpentine has been used. I found that after they had calsomined the rooms on the fourth floor that they were left in bad shape. In room No 415, it had commenced to peel off, and that the ceiling showed those same streaks across and that many of the cracks were open.

I also found in the other rooms that they showed streaks from the calsoming of all colors of the rainbow. I also found in all the corridors and rooms through the building, that the pits and many wide cracks had opened up looking very bad, while, the painters regarded them as completed, they looked to me so bad that I called Mr. Piper's attention to them, in person, and also, Mr. Johnson, the boss painter, and asked them if they thought it a good job. They acknowledged that it was not. I told Mr. Piper that I did not believe that you would accept such a job, so I had the plasterer commence on the fourth floor and work every room through the building, filling up all pits and cracks again, and you can imagine how it looks. He had just completed the fourth floor and is now working on the third. The plasterer thought he had completed his contract and has left, so in my judgment he has

hardly commenced, and up to this time there is not one room completed.

They are now sizing the rooms on the second floor, and cleaning Court room No. 304. I found out that the plasterer and painters had entered into a scheme to let all these pits go and do nothing with them. When I see you I will tell you all about the scheme.

I am still holding them down to what I think they should do and for your instructions.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Church

PUEBLO.

S.H.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, July 15, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your report of the 11th instant, as the result of your visit to the Post-Office building, at Pueblo, Colorado, in connection with work under contract with Piper Brother Company, for repairs, painting, &c., you are hereby directed to make three visits to the building named, so timed as to secure satisfactory compliance with the terms of the agreement; the last visit to be made in order to permit of a final examination and report upon the work.

Upon completion of your duties at each visit, return to Denver, Colorado.

Please arrange with the Custodian, at Pueblo, Colorado, as to the time of your visits.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect of this Department.

Respectfully,

L Charles
Assistant Secretary.

James Thompson

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DENVER NEW MINT
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, July 24, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

You are informed that Mr. Herbert E. Quigley, Inspector at the building under your charge, has been transferred and promoted to the position of Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings and has been assigned to duty in connection with the erection of the Public Building at Boise City, Idaho. His compensation as a charge against the appropriation for the Mint at Denver, Colo., will cease on the 3d proximo, and you should not certify to vouchers on account of the same subsequent to that date.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.



Enclosure 7835

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 11, 1902.

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H.E.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of the 9th instant, addressed to S. Faith & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., accepting their proposal, in total amount one hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$126,800.00,) for the mechanical equipment (except engines and generators) of the building in your charge, all as stated in detail in the said letter of acceptance.

So soon as the contractors shall have executed the formal contract with bond required a copy of the same will be forwarded you for your further information and guidance.

You will note that of the above amount thirty-eight thousand three hundred and five dollars (\$38,305.00) will be paid from the appropriation for New Machinery, Denver Mint, being for that portion of the equipment required solely for Mint purposes, and the balance, eighty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$88,495.00) from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers for payments on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and to present to

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DENVER NEW MINT. August 11, 1902.
Superintendent of Construction.
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the Disbursing Agent for payment those vouchers which are charged against the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado; and to forward to this Department (through the office of the Superintendent of the Mint, your City, who has been furnished a copy of the letter of acceptance) those vouchers which are charged against the appropriation for New Machinery, Denver, Mint.

Respectfully,

W. H. Fryer
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

Enclosure 7231
Forwarding.

August 9, 1902.

S. Faith & Co.,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated July 7, 1902, addressed to the Supervising Architect, the lowest received under advertisement dated May 19, 1902 and opened July 7, 1902, in amount \$126,800.00, less the sum of \$100.00, as proposed in your letter of August 5, 1902 addressed to the Supervising Architect, in net amount one hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$126,800.00,) is hereby accepted to furnish all the labor and materials required for the complete mechanical equipment (except engines and generators) for the U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, using the Warren-Webster Vacuum System of Heating in accordance with the specification submitted by you, in strict accordance with drawings numbered P-73, P-74, P-75, P-76, P-77, P-78, P-79, H-80, H-81, H-82, H-83, H-84, H-85, H-86, H-87, E.W. 88, E.W. 89, E.W. 90, E.W. 91, E.W. 92, E.W. 93, E.W. 94, 108, 109 and 110, and the specification dated May 19, 1902 and addendum thereto dated July 1, 1902.

One set of the specification and drawings is forwarded herewith.

The following makes of fixtures and appliances, named

In your proposal, for use under Section I of the specification (Plumbing, Gas Piping and Toilet Room Finish) are conditionally approved, subject to all the requirements of specification relative thereto, namely:

Water closets with connections at floor: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Water closets with connections above floor: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Water closet flushing valves: "Kenney;"
Urinals: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Urinal flushing valves: "Kenney;"
Lavatory basins: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Lavatory faucets (self closing): "Crown;"
Lavatory traps, nonsyphoning: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Slop sinks: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Slop sink flushing valves: "Kenney;"
Slop sink combination faucets: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Porcelain lined iron double wash sinks: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Shower bath fixtures: Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co.;
Fire hose reels or racks: Charles Muhring, Cincinnati, Ohio;
Gate valves: Chapman Valve M'f'g Co.

Samples of plumbing fixtures, etc., proposed to be used, must be submitted for approval as required by paragraph 286 of the specification, and cuts or drawings of the porcelain lined iron double wash sinks and of the shower bath fixtures, made by Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co., proposed to be used, should be submitted, in triplicate, for approval.

The following makes of fixtures and appliances, named in your proposal, for use under Section II of the specification (Steam Power Plant, etc.) are conditionally approved, subject to all the requirements of the specification, namely:

Boilers: Glonbrook Steam Boiler Co. (Morris inclined water-tube boilers.)

Smokeless furnaces: Hawley Down Draft;

Fuel Economiser: Green Fuel Economiser Co.;

Economiser motor: Commercial Electric Co.;

Draft fan: American Blower Co.;

Engine for draft fan: American Blower Co.;

(The approval of dimensions and capacity of draft fan and engine, to be withheld pending result of test as required by paragraphs 440 and 708.)

Damper regulators: Kieley & Mueller;

Safety valves: Consolidated;

Water gauge column: Reliance;

Pressure gauge: Star Brass M'f'g Co.;

Boiler feed pumps: Stillwell-Bierce and Smith-Vaile Co.;

Injector: Keystone #12- 2-1/2" connection;

Steam separators in boilers: "Potter;"

Steam separators on piping: Kieley and Mueller;

Steam traps: Kieley and Mueller;

Feed water heater: National Pipe Bending Co.;

Gate valves: Chapman Valve M'f'g Co.;

Globe and angle valves: Jenkins Bros.;

Pressure reducing valves: Kieley and Mueller;

Back pressure valves: Kieley & Mueller;

Flange packing: "Rainbow;"

Air compressors: Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co.;

Air lift: Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co.;

Electric driven house pumps: Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co.;

Electric motors for house pumps: Commercial Electric Co.;

Centrifugal pump: Stillwell-Bierce and Smith-Vaile Co.;

Electric motor for centrifugal pump: Commercial Electric Co.;

Circuit breakers on pump motor panels: I.T.E. Gutter Co.;

Automatic control for air compressor and house pump motors:

Gutler-Hammer Co.;

Coal scales: Fairbanks Co.;

Ash hoist: Link Belt Engineering Co.;

Water meters: Standard Water Meter Co., the meter on main water supply pipe being subject to the approval of the local water company.

The "Champion" hot water storage heater, named in your proposal, is rejected, as same is not of required type; and cuts or drawings of a hot water storage heater, as specified under paragraphs 520-523 of specification, should be submitted (in triplicate) for approval.

The following detail drawings and specifications of fixtures and appliances proposed to be used under Section II of the specification (Steam Power Plant, etc.) must be submitted in triplicate for approval as required by the specification:

- (1) Detail plan of the arrangement of the air compressing apparatus in the space allotted for it, together with detail drawing and complete specification of the compressors. (Paragraph 487.)
- (2) Drawings of complete ash hoist. (Paragraph 466.)
- (3) Detail drawings and specifications covering boilers, furnaces, settings and smoke connections to smoke header. (Paragraph 380.)
- (4) Detail drawings of the centrifugal exhaust fan. (Par. 701.)
- (5) Detail shop drawings showing construction of the cone fan and arrangement in place. (Paragraph 684.)
- (6) Detail drawings of draft fan and engine. (Paragraph 439.)
- (7) Detail drawings of exhaust air fans. (Paragraph 696.)
- (8) Detail drawings of the fuel economizer. (Paragraph 429.)
- (9) Detail drawing of pipe hangers. (Paragraph 560.)

Samples of the valves proposed to be used on power work must be submitted for approval as required by Paragraph 557.

The approval of dimensions, capacities, etc., given in proposal for boilers, motors, and fans required under Section II of the specification is dependent upon the result of tests as required under paragraphs 378, 379, 440, 467-470 and 589-591.

The following guaranteed efficiencies, given in proposal for electric motors to be used under Section II of the specification, are approved:

AIR COMPRESSOR MOTORS.	
Full load.....	82%
Three-quarter load.....	87%
Half load.....	83%

HOUSE PUMP MOTORS.	
Full load.....	77%
Three-quarter load.....	74%
Half load.....	68%
Quarter load.....	53%

CENTRIFUGAL PUMP MOTOR.

Full load.....	77%
Three-quarter load.....	74%
Half load.....	68%
Quarter load.....	58%

ECONOMIZER MOTOR.

Full load	77%
Three-quarter load.....	74%
Half load.....	68%
Quarter load.....	58%

ASH HOIST MOTOR.

Full load	80%
Three-quarter load.....	78%
Half load.....	71%
Quarter load.....	60%

The following makes of fixtures and appliances, named in your proposal, are conditionally approved for use under Section III of the specification (Heating and ventilating Apparatus) subject to all the requirements of the specification:

Single column direct radiators: Philadelphia Hardware and Malleable Iron Works, "Doric" radiators rated as follows:
26"-2 square feet per section;
38"-3 square feet per section;

Double column direct radiators: Philadelphia Hardware and Malleable Iron Works, "Doric" radiators rated as follows:
45"-5 square feet per section;
38"-4 square feet per section;
26"-2-2/3 square feet per section;

Three column direct radiators: Philadelphia Hardware and Malleable Iron Works, "Penn" radiators rated as follows:
44"-6 square feet per section;

Indirect radiators: American Blower Co., in accordance with drawing H-87;

Gate valves: Chapman Valve M'f'g Co.;

Globe and angle valves: Jenkins Bros.;

Radiator valves: Jenkins Bros.;

Pressure reducing valves: Kieley & Mueller;

Automatic temperature control: "Johnson;"

Vacuum system in alternate proposal: Warren-Webster & Co.;

Vacuum pump: "Marsh;"

Thermostatic radiator return valves: Warren-Webster & Co.;

Cone fan: American Blower Co.;

Disc fans: American Blower Co.;
Centrifugal exhauster: American Blower Co.;
Electric motors for fans: Commercial Electric Co.;
Circuit breakers on fan motor panels: I.T.E. Cutter Co.

The approval of dimensions, capacities, etc., given in proposal, for fans and motors required under Section III of the specification, is dependent upon the result of tests as required under paragraph 702.

The following guaranteed efficiencies, given in proposal, are approved for electric motors to be used under Section III (Heating and Ventilating Apparatus) of the specification:

MOTOR FOR CONE FAN.

Full load.....	82-1/2%
Three-quarter load.....	86-1/2%
Half load.....	84%
Quarter load.....	76%

MOTOR FOR LARGE DISC FAN:

Full load.....	78%
Three-quarter load.....	76%
Half load.....	70%
Quarter load.....	58%

MOTOR FOR SMALL DISC FAN.

Full load.....	77%
Three-quarter load.....	74%
Half load.....	58%
Quarter load.....	50%

MOTOR FOR CENTRIFUGAL EXHAUSTER.

Full load.....	77-1/2%
Three-quarter load.....	75%
Half load.....	65%
Quarter load.....	51%

Drawings, in triplicate, must be submitted for approval, showing clearly the runs and sizes of all piping and dimensions

of all important parts of the vacuum system of heating proposed to be used, as required by paragraph 749g.

Samples of valves and filter cloth proposed to be used in connection with the heating and ventilating work must be submitted for approval, as required by paragraphs 665, 666 and 681.

The following makes of fixtures and appliances, named in proposal, are conditionally approved for use under Section IV of the specification (Switchboard) subject to all requirements of the specification:

Switchboard: to be built by J.F. Buchanan & Co.;
Voltmeters (indicating): Weston;
Voltmeters (recording): Bristol;
Ammeters (indicating): Weston;
Ammeters (recording): Bristol;
Ground detector: Weston;
Potential indicator: Weston;
Integrating Watt Meters: General Electric;
Circuit Breakers: General Incandescent;
Switches: Hill.

Drawings, in triplicate, must be submitted for approval showing details of switchboard layout, front and rear, manner of supporting frame and securing it in place, and drawing showing design of trim and pedestals as required by paragraph 612.

Samples of the following materials and appliances proposed to be used in connection with the switchboard must be submitted for approval as required by paragraphs 44 and 603:

Sample of marble 2'0" X 4'0";
Sample of "Hill" switch;
Sample of General Incandescent Circuit Breaker.

The following makes of materials and appliances, named in proposal, are conditionally approved for use under Section V of the specification (Electric Wiring and Conduits), subject to all the requirements of the specification:

Conduit: Electric Galvanized;
Outlet and junction boxes (wiring system): "Buchanan;"
Floor and junction boxes (telephone system): "Buchanan;"
Switch plug and receptacles: "Chapman;"
Cabinets and tablet boards: Crouse-Winds;
Rubber-covered wire: "Crescent;"
Slow burning weatherproof wire: "O.K."

Samples of the following materials and appliances proposed to be used in connection with work under Section V of the specification (Electric Wiring and Conduit System) must be submitted for approval as required by paragraph 806:

Conduit;
Outlet and junction boxes;
Wire;
Flush plug receptacles;
Floor and wall boxes;
Bushings;
Tablet boards;
Cabinets.

The following named make of machines, etc., proposed to be used in connection with work under Section VI of the specification (Electric Elevators) are conditionally approved, subject to all the requirements of the specification:

Elevator machines: Otis;
Elevator electric motors: Otis;
Controlling rheostat and mechanism: Otis.

The following guaranteed efficiencies, given in the proposal,

are approved for the electric elevator motors:

ELEVATOR NO. 1.

Full load.....	85%
Three-quarter load.....	80%
Half load.....	75%
Quarter load.....	70%

ELEVATOR NO. 2.

Full load.....	85%
Three-quarter load.....	80%
Half load.....	75%
Quarter load.....	70%

ELEVATOR NO. 3.

Full load.....	85%
Three-quarter load.....	80%
Half load.....	75%
Quarter load.....	70%

Samples of nonconducting covering proposed to be used in accordance with Section VII of the specification must be submitted for approval, as required by paragraphs 982 and 989.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract with bond in the sum of sixty-three thousand and four hundred dollars (\$63,400.00,) guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which is enclosed herewith.

This contract and bond must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of said form and be returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

You are further required to sign, near the signature of the Supervising Architect, the stamped set of said drawings, forwarded herewith under separate cover, and return the same immediately

for file in that Office as the contract drawings mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

The certified check which accompanied your proposal will be retained until the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be duly advised.

It is understood and agreed that the entire work embraced in this acceptance is to be completed on or before March 25, 1903, instead of February 25, 1903 as named in your proposal, this extension of time being made because of the delay in awarding the contract.

Payments on account of the work will be made as required by the terms of the contract; the sum of \$88,495.00 will be paid for from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, under the control of the Supervising Architect, and the balance, \$32,305.00 from the appropriation for New Machinery, Denver Mint, under the control of the Director of the Mint.

The following is a statement of the amounts taken from the sums stated in your proposal, for the items of work charged against the above named appropriation under the control of the Mint Bureau, being for that portion of the equipment required solely for Mint purposes:

Amount included in lump sum proposal for the following work complete in place, as called for under Section II of the specification: one-half boiler plant, including furnaces; the high

pressure steam piping, including separators; the 12" exhaust main to and up in vent shaft, including exhaust head; one-half of the medium pressure steam main, the feed water heater and immediate connections; one-half the smoke breechings and smoke stack; one fuel economizer; one-half the draft fan and draft fan engine, and one air compressor.....\$27,282.

Amount included in lump sum proposal for the power panels of switchboard marked "C" on drawing E.W.93, called for under Section IV, in place complete, including all instruments shown thereon, their connections, bus-bars, etc., and supports, trimmings, etc., of board belonging to said panels (being the difference between the amount named in your bid as the total cost of the switchboard-\$6,652.00- and the cost of the lighting panels-\$3,019.00- as stated in your bid)..... 5,633.

Amount included in lump sum proposal for all power wiring called for under Section V, from instruments on power panels of switchboard marked "C" to the power tablet boards and outlets throughout the building..... 3,990.

Amount included in lump sum proposal for nonconducting coverings required under Section VII, for the appliances, piping, etc., specially mentioned under paragraph 1001 of the Proposal..... 200.
\$38,305.

The amount named in your lump sum proposal for furnishing and installing complete the flush valves on water closets, urinals and slop sinks, as required under Section I, namely \$536.00, is approved, which sum, plus 25%, will be withheld for six months after completion of the work, to guarantee the proper working of the flushing valves, in accordance with paragraphs Nos. 104 to 106, inclusive, of the specification.

Please acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction of the building, for his information and guidance.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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J.C.P.

PUEBLO, COLO.

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Mr. Lee Welby,
[Supt. U. S. Mint, new]
Denver, Colo.

Sir: The contractors have started on the repairs to the skylight, and have discovered that five panes of glass, 22 x 74, are broken - to such an extent as to require new glass. Mr. Johnson, of the Co-operative Co., glaziers, says it will cost \$5. per pane = \$30 total to replace the glass.

Immediate action is necessary, as the weather is unsettled.

Please advise me at once in the premises.

Very respectfully,

J. H. [Signature]
Custodian.

DENVER, NEW MINT



ENCLOSURE 682

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 25, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

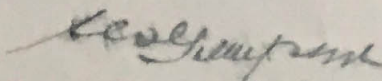
Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. Jas. A. McGonigle, in amount \$213,432.00, for the completion (except safety vaults, plumbing, heating apparatus, elevators, electric wiring and conduits), of the building under your charge, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance which is self-explanatory.

So soon as the contractors shall have executed the formal contract with bond required, a copy of the same will be forwarded you for your further information and guidance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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FORWARDING
ENCLOSURE 679

August 25, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated August 12, 1902, addressed to the Supervising Architect, the lowest received under advertisement dated June 24, 1902, and opened August 12, 1902, is hereby accepted to furnish all the materials and labor required for the completion (except safety vaults, plumbing, heating apparatus, elevators, electric wiring and conduits) of the U. S. Mint at Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with drawings Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 126-A and M-12, the specification, such other details and models as may be furnished and the instructions of the Superintendent, for the sum of two hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$213,432.00).

One set of the drawings and specification is forwarded you herewith, under separate cover.

It is noted that you have not complied with the specification requirement relative to submitting samples of stone with your bid, therefore you are requested to at once forward such samples to the Supervising Architect for approval.

You are advised that upon the carrying out by you of the specification requirement relative to the submission of the following samples, the requirement that the balance of the samples be submitted within six (6) weeks from the award of the contract, will be waived, and you will be allowed six (6) months in which to submit them, it being understood that in varying the specified time no change is made in the time for the completion of the work:

- Cement
- Sand
- Paving slabs
- Aggregate
- Belgian block
- Common brick
- Structural terra cotta
- Galvanized iron
- Copper
- Metal clips
- Metal lath
- Expanded metal
- White lead
- Red lead
- Linseed oil

The brand of hard plaster which you submit is not known in this office, therefore you are requested to furnish the information relative thereto, including the names of at least six (6) buildings of prominence on which the material has been used for at least two (2) years.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract with bond in the sum of one hundred and six thousand dollars (\$106,000.00), guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which is enclosed herewith.

This contract and bond must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of the said form and be returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

You are further required to sign near the signature of the Supervising Architect, the stamped set of said drawings forwarded herewith under separate cover, and return the same immediately for file in that office as the contract drawings mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

It is understood and agreed that the entire work embraced in this acceptance is to be completed within twenty (20) months from the date of the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be duly advised.

The certified check for four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300.00) which accompanied your proposal, will be retained until the approval of your bond.

Payments on account of the work will be made as required by the terms of the contract, from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

T.
J.C.P.
HM

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

29 *[Signature]*
Washington, August 26, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

You are advised that, in accordance with the approval of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, the only bid received for vaults, etc., for the building in your charge has this day been rejected, it not being considered advisable to award a contract of this magnitude without receiving competitive bids.

When the work is again placed on the market you will be duly notified. Please collect and return to this Office all plans and specifications for this work sent you.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

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J.G.

Office of Custodian,

U. S. Court-House and Post-Office.

PUEBLO, COLO.

AUG 29 1902

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Mr. Lee Mallery,
(Supt. Cons. U.S. Mint Bldg.)
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In my judgment it is necessary that you should come here at once. In addition to the number of broken panes of glass in the sky-light, the workman so far have found two panes narrower by an inch than the frames in which they are supposed to rest. The space had been filled with putty. The edge of the glass, on the sides, does not rest on the belt. It seems to me to be useless to rest the glass in the present condition.

Very respectfully,

J. W. McKittrick,

Custodian.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 4, 1902.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There have been mounted on muslin and this day forwarded via United States Express, prepaid, for your special use at the building one print each of drawings Nos. P-73 to P-79, inclusive, H-80 to H-87, inclusive, EW-88 to EW-94, inclusive, and Nos. 108, 109 and 110 for the Mechanical Equipment to be installed in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

W. G. Humphreys
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER (NEW) MINT.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 9, 1902.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There have been mounted on muslin and this day forwarded, via United States Express, prepaid, for your special use at the building, prints of drawings Nos. 100 to 130, inclusive, M-12 and M-126a for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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M.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1902

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 3rd instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of nineteen dollars and sixty cents (\$19.60)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

four tons of coal (2240 lbs.each) at \$4.00 per ton,	\$ 16.00
twenty gallons of coal oil for light &c.,	3.60

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

J. A. Putnam
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Supt New Mint Bldg,

Denver, Colo.

Five Bidders. Lowest two hundred thirteen thousand four hundred thirty two dollars .

C E Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect.

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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

TELEGRAM

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Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

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Washington, D.C., Sep. 22nd, 1902.

Supt. Ulery,

New Mint,

Denver, colo.

and approved fourth instant as shown by copy sent
you sixth instant approval telegraphed Mc.Gonigle fourth instant.

J.A.Southerland,

Acting Chief Executive Officer

10:11 a.m.

James A. McGonigle,
Contractor and Builder.

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Uniontown, Pa., Sept 26 1902.

Mr L. Miley

Sept

Dear Sir

Your telegram
and photo received for which accept
thanks. Enclose please find check for \$
\$100.00. I am afraid I will not be out there
as soon as I expected being detained here
longer than I expected to. This building is
all completed except the odds and ends
which takes longer than we anticipate
I think ^{I will hope} Mr Hallal remain there to attend
to such points as will be necessary
in the distribution of sand gravel &c and
at the same time do such work on the
inside that he can do at the present time

Yours truly
James A. McGonigle

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Sept. 27, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 250.
FORWARDING.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

em I enclose herewith advertisement and Authority of even date for its insertion in the "Times", daily newspaper of your city, inviting proposals for safety vaults, vault doors, and work incidental thereto, for the building in your charge. Please have the advertisement published as required by the Authority.

There is forwarded herewith, under separate cover, one set of drawings and specifications for the above named work, for the files of your office.

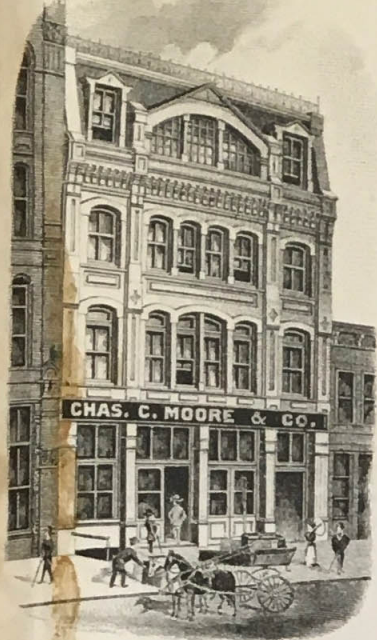
Respectfully,

J. P. Muland
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

J.G.

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Chas. C. Moore & Co.

ENGINEERS.

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32 First Street.

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DEALERS IN

MACHINERY
OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 26, 1902

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. New Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

CONTRACTOR FOR NEW MINT.

We write to ask if you will kindly inform us the name of the Contractor to whom the Construction Work of the new mint has been awarded. We are desirous of submitting figures to the Contractor on certain lines of machinery for which we are the manufacturers' agents.

Thanking you in advance for this information, we remain,

Yours very truly,

P/D

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DENVER NEW MINT.



ENCLOSURE 7027.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 30, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Messrs. S. Faith & Company, the contractors for the mechanical equipment for the building in your charge, to substitute floor box submitted for approval, in lieu of that shown on detail drawing E.W.94, without additional cost to the Government, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself, and the sample, mentioned therein as being approved for use in the work, is forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

James

DENVER NEW MINT.

September 30, 1902.

Messrs. S. Faith & Company,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal, dated September 26, 1902, addressed to the Supervising Architect, is hereby accepted, to substitute floor box submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment for the U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, in lieu of the box as shown on detail drawing E.W.94, without additional cost to the Government, under your above-mentioned contract, dated August 9, 1902, a public exigency requiring this change in the work.

In this connection you are advised that the sample of floor box, mentioned above, is approved for use as stated, it being understood and agreed that this approval is for general design only and that the specification is to govern as to material, finish, and dimensions for the various uses and locations, and the sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

It is understood and agreed that this substitution is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States

DENVER NEW MINT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902, MESSRS. S. FAITH & COMPANY, PAGE 2.

against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, for his information.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 30, 1902.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (New) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant relative to the drawings showing the change in the skylight in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, and in reply you are advised that before the drawings for the changes in the skylight are placed on the market you should state whether, after longer observation, it is deemed desirable to remove all the glass from the skylight for the purpose of inserting better cross gutters at the joints, or if you consider it would be sufficient to replace the broken glass and reconstruct the louvres.

In this connection you are also requested to state the number of broken panes of glass in the skylight at this date.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Form No. 168.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

NEVER CLOSED.

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Washington, D.C. Oct 4-02.

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Superintendent New Mint Bld'g.

DENVER, COLO.

If fence belongs to government contractor must make ~~make~~ necessary alterations without extra cost if not owner must remove it at once. Letter.

J.K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

2.23PM.

DENVER, MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 22nd ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

rent of water for use in office for one year
from May 1st, 1902,

\$ 13.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

Casey
Chief Executive Officer

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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277 Ks Bc Gn 21 Paid

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Leavenworth, Ks., Oct. 8, '02

Mr. L. Ullery, Supt. of Const'n. Denver Mint Bldg., Denver, Col.

Impossible to go to Denver this time Anything that requires my attention please telegraph I will be here until Friday evening.

James A. McGonigle

4:33 p.m.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

NEVER CLOSED.

143 Ks Dm Gn 53 Paid

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Leavenworth, Ks., Oct. 9, '02

Mr. L. Ullery, Supt. of Construction of Denver Mint Bldg., Denver.

Must be in Uniontown, Pa., next Tuesday if necessary can start tonight for Denver arrive there three o'clock and leave Friday night ten o'clock Will that give sufficient time? If not how much time will it require? I intend to be in Denver about the twentieth I will be governed by your directions.

James A. McGonigle

1:25 p.m.

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Pueblo, Colorado, Oct 6, 1902.

Denver, Colorado.

I am informed by Piper Bros. that they will have their contract for repairs, etc., on this building completed by the 15th of this month, without reasonable doubt.

Instruction

Custodian.

DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

ENCLOSURE 7040. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Washington, October 6, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

ymd I enclose herewith, for your information and the files
of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, ac-
cepting the proposal of the contractors for the mechanical
equipment for the building in your charge, to construct vent
duct entering large vault 38" x 5" in lieu of 48" x 4" as shown
on plans, without additional cost to the Government, all as
stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains
itself.

msB. Respectfully,

msk *JK Fryer*
Supervising Architect.

MTR

October 6, 1902.

Messrs. S. Faith & Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, your proposal, dated October 2, 1902, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted, for all the labor and materials required to construct vent duct entering large vault 56" x 5" in lieu of 48" x 4" as indicated on the plans, without additional cost to the Government, in accordance with the terms of your proposal and to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent, under your contract, dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado.

It is understood and agreed that this substitution is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent, for his information.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER MINT (new.)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Oct. 6, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to the necessity for moving the temporary fence on the east and south sides of the site of the building in your charge, and requesting authority to expend \$100.00 therefor, in response to which the following telegram was sent you on the 4th instant, which is hereby confirmed:

"If fence belongs to Government contractor must make necessary alterations, without extra cost; if not, owner must remove it at once. Letter."

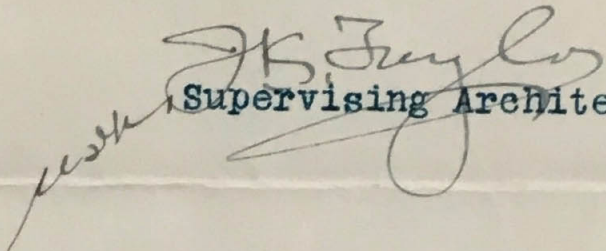
The records of the Office do not indicate that the fence in question has been erected by the Government or is the property of the Government. If, however, the fence does belong to the United States it is clearly the duty of the contractor for the completion of the building to move same as desired, as, under the specification, -- see second paragraph, page 4, under the heading of "Proposals," -- he is required to alter, extend or remove any of the present work for the purpose of placing new work.

If the fence is not the property of the Government the owner should be required to remove it at once, in which case, no new fence will be built, as the contractor is entirely responsible for the care of materials necessary in carrying out the work

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Superintendent of Construction.
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under his contract, and for the protection of work already in
place.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

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Office of Custodian

U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,

Pueblo, Colo., Sept 30, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Construction, U.S.Mint Building,

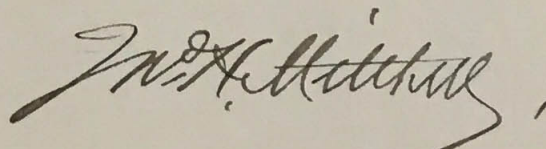
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your letter of 29th inst., received this a.m., I beg to say that The Piper Bros. Co. expect to finish their work under the contract about the 15th of October. At present it is impossible to be exact as to time, owing to the uncertainty as to the arrival of extra panes of glass, etc. However, they inform me that they will be able later--say about the 6th Oct.--to fix the date, when I will again write you.

I deem it advisable that you be here five or seven days before completion of the work.

Respectfully,


Custodian.

DENVER, MINT (new)

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ENCLOSURE #8397

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, October 7, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There has been received at this office with your recommendation a request of Mr. Benjamin Tuthill, watchman at the building under your charge for ten days leave of absence. In the request note is made of sick leave March 12th; July 14th, 15th and 16th, but no record is found in this office of such sick leave having been approved, and also sick leave from September 15th to October 11th, 1902. as the last named date has not yet arrived some explanation is necessary. Please find now enclosed blank form of sick leave which you will have prepared by the applicant as required and forward the same with your approval to this office when the matter will receive further consideration and appropriate action.

Respectfully,

Reseynaford
Acting Supervising Architect.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

NEVER CLOSED.

147 Ks. Ca. Cf. 18 ^r/_paid.

U.D. Leavenworth, Kan. Oct. 10, 1902.

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Mr. L. Ullery,
Supt. of Mint, Building,
Denver, Col.

My representative will be at mint building Monday morning with instructions to carry out points in your telegram.

James A. McGonigle.

12.40 p.m.

DENVER NEW MINT.



Enclosure 7418.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

Oct. 10, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

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I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting a proposal of the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge--S. Faith & Co.--to deduct the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) from the amount to be paid them under their contract, on account of making certain changes in duct construction, in accordance with their proposal and the drawing which accompanied the same, which has been given Office number H-89, copies of which proposal and drawing are forwarded herewith, for your further information and the files of your office.

The Disbursing Agent has been advised of this deduction.

Respectfully,

W. H. Mumford

Acting Supervising Architect.

JSS

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DENVER NEW MINT.

Enclosure 7417.

Oct. 10, 1902.

S. Faith & Co.,
23427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Your proposal, dated the 6th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted to deduct the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) from the amount to be paid you under your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, for making certain changes in duct construction, as fully set forth in your said proposal and as shown on drawing accompanying the same, -which has been given Office number H-89, a public exigency requiring the change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

One copy of the drawing is enclosed herewith, and a copy will be sent to the Superintendent, with a copy of your proposal and a copy of this acceptance.

Please acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

J. C. P.

Assistant Secretary.

Oct. 6, 1902.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

U. S. Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 4th, J. E. P., E. A. C.
We hereby propose to make the following changes in ducts to be installed by us in connection with our contract for the Mechanical Equipment of the United States Mint, Denver, Colo.: Rivet joints, slide joint and double lock seam corner joints to be used in ducts under 20" in surface. Standard seam joint, double lock seam joint, corner joint, and standard stiffeners to be used on ducts 20" to 42" surface inclusive, and angle iron joints, and angle iron stiffeners on all larger surface ducts. Also that ducts with surfaces up to 20" are to be of #24 iron, from 20" to 42" inclusive to be of #22 iron, and larger ducts to be of #20 iron.

If allowed to make and install ducts as per enclosed prints and above specification, we will make an allowance of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) to be deducted from our contract for the above Mint. With the understanding that it will not effect the time for the completion of the Mint as stated in our contract.

Respectfully,

DENVER, NEW MINT.



FORWARDING.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 17, 1902.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith, under separate cover, two (2) copies of drawing #137, showing certain changes in the arrangement of oil tanks and gas generating room in the building in your charge, and you are directed to obtain from Mr. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building, a proposal for the changes indicated thereon and forward it to this Office, as soon as possible, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

J. H. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT (new).

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of thirty dollars (\$30.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

telephone service for three months from the 20th instant, at \$10.00 per month,	\$ 30.00
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Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, October 18, 1902.

DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

L. A. J.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,
U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, relative to leave of absence of Mr. Benjamin Tuthill, Watchman on the building under your superintendency, I have to advise you that the records of this office show Mr. Tuthill to have been allowed sick leave as follows:

From March 12, 1902-	- - - - -	1 day
" July 14, 1902-	- - - - -	3 days
" September 15, 1902-	- - - - -	26 "
Making a total of-	- - - - -	30 " on account of sickness.

He was granted twenty days' annual leave on July 24, 1902, to commence July 20, 1902, and has this day been granted ten days' annual leave from October 11, to and including October 22, 1902, after which date no further leave with pay can be allowed him.

Respectfully,

H. A. Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., October 25, 1902.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Superintendent of the Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I will build addition to coal cellar according to plans
and specification for Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-two Dol-
lars.

(Signed) J a m e s A. M c G o n i g l e

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DENVER MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 24, 1902.

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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There have this day been forwarded for information and files prints of drawings Nos. 150 to 173, inclusive, which, it is believed, complete all the full size details that will be required in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Office of
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Public Building,
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Oct. 25, 1902

Mr. Lee Usher,

Supt. of Constr. U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Mr. Smith of Foster and Smith, contractors
for this work, informs me that he left a
set of drawings with you. I am in need
of another set as if you have no use
for the set Mr. Smith left with you, I will
be much obliged to have them, the drawings,
forwarded to me.

Respectfully,
W. H. Day,
Supt.

Form No. 168.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

NEVER CLOSED.

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92 CH MK Yb22 Paid, Government rate,

K, Washington D.C. Oct 30-2,

Supt. Construction, New Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Coated cast iron pipes not acceptable for use under faith contract.

J.K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

945 AM.

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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,
CHICAGO.

Oct. 29, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of the Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,-

The trial of the Leach case is set for November
24th, 1902.

Yours truly,

C. B. Morrison

Asst. U. S. Atty.

DENVER NEW MINT.



FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, October 31, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are forwarded you herewith, under separate cover, two (2) copies of drawing #139, showing modifications in ventilating louvres of skylight in the building in your charge, and you are requested to obtain a proposal based thereon, as soon as possible, and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 30, 1902.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
New United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, forwarding certain prints with the request that information relative to the kinds of plastering intended by this Office for the various rooms in the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction be noted thereon, is hereby acknowledged, and the prints referred to are this day returned, under separate cover, with notes as requested.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

James A. McGenigh,
Contractor and Builder.

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Wilmington, Pa. Nov 1 1872

Mr L. M. Mearns
Supt. Mint Building
Rever
Dear Sir
Called

to see Superintending Architect Thursday
afternoon I submitted a number of
questions - The want, in position for Steel
Rafters. Cast iron Col. Steel for inside
of building can be taken out of stock
I asked for permission to change from
limestone stone to gravel he consented to
the change and requested me to write a
letter to that effect to place on record -
which I did. With your addition to letter
got there on Monday. The said my action has been taken
yours truly James A. McGenigh

Form No. 168.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

NEVER CLOSED.

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Washington DC Nov. 4 '02.

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Supt. Ellery, New Mint, Denver Colo.

Go to Pueblo post office Friday get letter mailed to you there to-day.

H A Taylor, Acting Secretary.

206pm.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, November 3, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

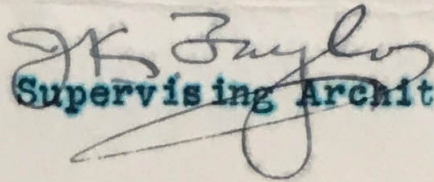
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing a proposal from the contractor, in amount \$6,982.00, for subbasement extension of gas plant in the building in your charge as indicated and noted on drawing #137, and in reply you are advised that the proposal, in the opinion of this Office, is excessive, and you are directed to prepare an itemized estimate of the quantities and cost of work and also estimate of value of main vault wall at side of well room, which will be omitted from present contract if subbasement is extended; and if such estimates show the amount of the proposal to be excessive, you are directed to obtain a proposal more in accordance with the value of the work.

There are forwarded you herewith, under separate cover, two (2) copies of drawing #137-A, showing subbasement extension for gas plant, with certain modifications indicated and noted in red, and you are directed to obtain a proposal from the contractor for work as shown by this drawing with the modifications in red; including the starting of all footings, etc., at an elevation 3'0" higher than shown on the original drawing, providing stone steps at entrance to gas generating room and blower room, and change in construction of pipe duct crossing

area between blower room and main building.

Upon receipt of these two proposals, forward them to this Office with your definite recommendation relative to the same, together with your itemized estimates of the additional work and omissions required for the changes as indicated by drawing #137 and also as indicated by drawing #137-A.

Respectfully,

Resub.

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



Enclosure 9955.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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Washington, Nov. 4, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. Ernest C. Bairstow, of Washington, D.C., to make the plaster models for the building in your charge, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$232.00),

You will note that payment on account of the models will be made upon vouchers prepared here, from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

J. B. Frey
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, CO. NEW MINT.

forwarding.

Nov. 4, 1902.

Mr. Ernest C. Baird,
1623 Madison Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated October 23, 1902, addressed to the Supervising Architect, the lower of two proposals received under circular letter dated October 24, 1902, is hereby accepted to furnish all the labor and materials required for the plaster models for the U.S. Mint at Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with drawings numbered 110, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116, the specification, dated October 23, 1902, detail drawings, and the instructions of the Supervising Architect, and deliver them at the above named building (or where directed), for the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$232.00), a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that all the models are to be shipped within forty (40) days from this date.

Payment on account of the models will be made, after their delivery, where directed, and acceptance by the Government, from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

When all the models have been shipped, please forward the bill of lading to the Supervising Architect.

Please acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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G.W.D.
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DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 5, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Upon a preliminary examination of the Disbursing Agent's account for the month of October, 1902, it is observed that in the preparation of vouchers No. 278, 280 and 282, Contingent Force, you quote as the date of assignment to present work, of Oscar Hinrichs - July 12, 1897 instead of July 20, 1897, which is the correct date; and that of Benjamin Tuthill - May 23, 1901, instead of May 27, 1901, the correct date. The vouchers in question have been corrected, in this instance, in accordance with the facts, but in the future issue of these vouchers, you will please quote the proper date of assignment as above given, in the column on the voucher wherein such entry is required on the form.

Respectfully,

Casey Campbell
Chief Executive Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, November 4, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,
C/o Custodian, Post Office,
Pueblo, Colo.

Sir:

A Department telegram has been addressed to you this day at Denver, Colo., directing you to go to the post office building at Pueblo, Colo., on Friday, and there find letter. This is the communication referred to, and your services are required in connection with securing full compliance with the terms of a contract with Piper Brothers Company in the sum of \$7693 for repairs, correcting defects under contract with L. L. Leach & Son and for work on heating apparatus. This work received your attention and formed the subject of a report dated the 20th ultimo. At that time there were some items incomplete and unsatisfactory.

The Custodian of the building, in letter of the 29th ultimo, to which your attention is called, submits vouchers in final settlement, and you are requested to carefully examine the work and submit your recommendation to the office of the Supervising Architect for guidance in connection with final adjustment of the account.

While at the building you are requested to refer to copy on the Custodian's files of letter addressed to this Department under date of the 21st ultimo in relation to entering into an agreement to guarantee the integrity of the roof for 2 years.

It has been the practice of the Department to have repairs made to roofs upon a specification based upon conditions and then to require the bidders to furnish a guarantee for a stated period, and it would seem that this method is the proper one to pursue. The matter, however, is presented to you with request that you will give it consideration in all its phases and submit your recommendation to the office of the Supervising Architect.

In connection with this duty you will find on the Custodian's files a letter addressed to him under date of March 10th, 1900, giving a formula which has been used successfully on many metal roofs on public buildings, and you are requested when considering the matter to give this method your attention as to whether it would not be a feasible and practicable way of making repairs from time to time if necessary.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses from Denver to Pueblo, Colo., and return will be paid from appropriations under the control of this Department.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor
Acting Secretary.

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(Printed Heading)

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Uniontown, Pa., October 31, 1902.

Mr. J. Know Taylor,

Supervising Architect,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The coal cellar, retaining wall and other walls as specified for brick or concrete at the option of the contractor for interior finish of Mint building, I have concluded to make them of concrete. The specifications calls for broken stone, I would respectfully ask you to allow me to use gravel instead of broken stone.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

Please address Uniontown, Pa.

(Endorsement on back).

Treasury Department,

Office of Supervising Architect,

November 6, 1902.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, with request that he return the same at his earliest convenience with his definite recommendation upon the within proposition of Mr. James A. McGonigle to use gravel, in lieu of broken stone, for walls of building.

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



Enclosure 9972.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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Washington,

Nov. 10, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter, of even date, addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in regard to the elastic limit for rivet steel, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

W. S. Humphreys
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT,

Nov. 10, 1902.

Mr. James A. McDonigle,
Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, I have to advise you that an elastic limit of 50% for rivet steel, will be considered as complying with the requirements of your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction of the building.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

JSS

JOHN WILSON, President.
SAML. H. WILSON, Secy. & Treas.

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FRANK A. PICKETT, Asst. Secy.
A. H. VAN DUZEE, Milling Engineer.



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L. Ullery,

Supt. of Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. James A. McGonigle, we enclose you a blue print of doors and frames for your inspection and approval. Will you please inform us at once if the plans shown meets with your approval. We want to get to work on the patterns at once.

Yours truly,

GREAT WESTERN MANUFACTURING CO.

Sam Wilson

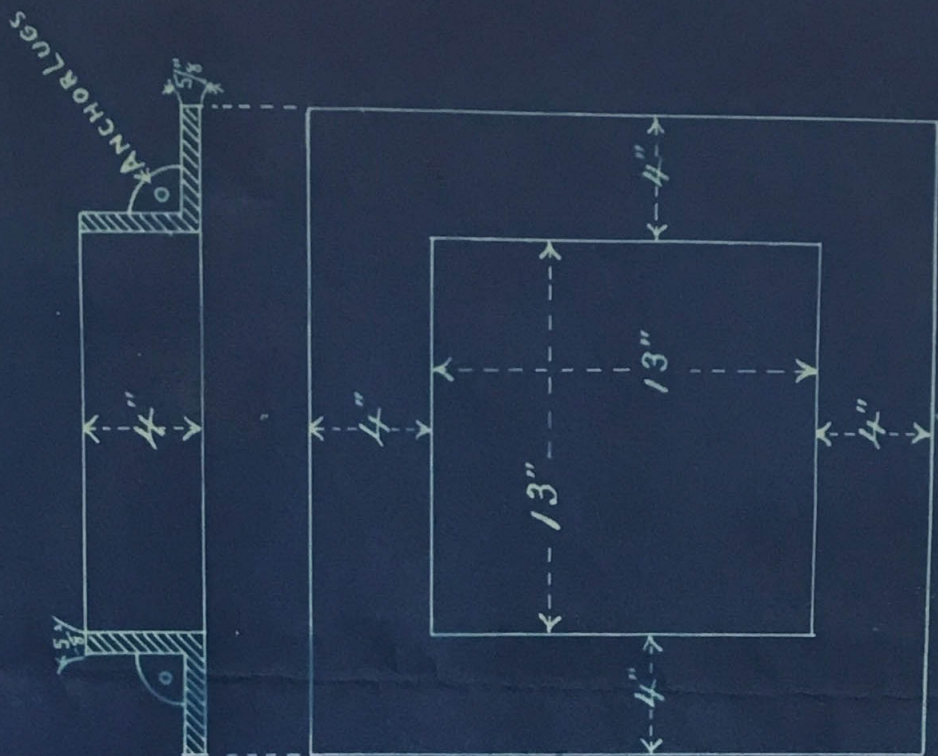
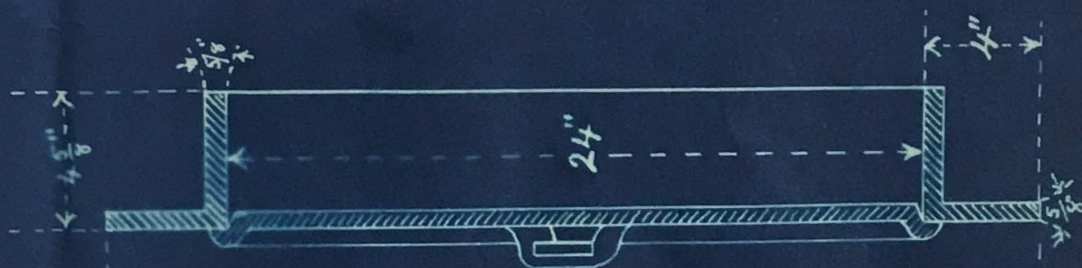
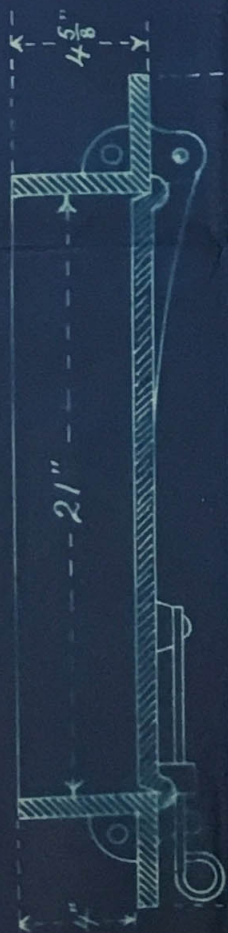
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FOR J. A. MCGONAGLE.

U. S. MINT.

DENVER, COL.



James A. McGonigle,
Contractor and Builder.

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Uniontown, Pa., Nov 12 1902.

Mr L. M. Miley
Supt of Mill Building
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Dear Sir

Please excuse

Delay in not sending bid sooner
and hope it will be satisfactory

Plan 137-A introduces a number
of expensive joints especially granite

I have been kept very busy
in settling up business The night
kept me waiting nearly one week
Yours truly
James A. McGonigle

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Contracor and Builder,

Uniontown, Pa., Nov.12,1902.

Mr.L.Ullery,

Supt.Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request of Nov.6th, about proposal for addition to coal cellar according to plan 137 and 137-A, I submit the following:

First proposal was	-----	\$ 6,982.00
Deduct from the above	-----	300.00
		<u>\$ 6,682.00</u>

Second proposal		
I will build it according to plan 137-A for		\$ 6,382.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A.McGonigle.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, November 13, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your communication of the 10th instant is received in which you report that you have been summoned to appear at court in Chicago, Ill., on the 24th instant as a witness in the case of the United States against L. L. Leach & Son. In reply you are informed that your absence from Denver in this connection will be considered as on official business.

Please notify the Supervising Architect when you leave Chicago on your return to Denver.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor
Acting Secretary.

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Form No. 168.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Md, Chicago Nov 17-2,

~~Lee~~ Lee Ullery Supt of the New Mint,

Denver.

Leach case is postponed don't come until further notice.

S H. Bethea. U.S. Attorney.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



TELEGRAM

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 920, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D.C. Nov. 18, 1902

Supt. Ullery

Mint. Denver

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Call on custodian postoffice he has obtained bids for mezzanine floor that appear exorbitant investigate conditions wire your recommendation

J.K. Taylor, Supvising Archt.
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DENVER MINT (NEW).

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 14, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 6839.

The Superintendent of Construction,

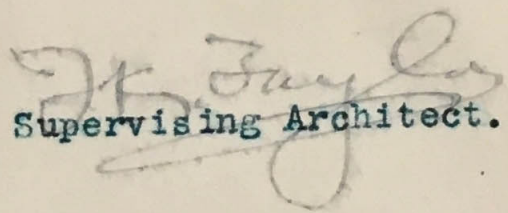
U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, relative to furnishing uncoated cast iron pipe for plumbing work under the said contract.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW).

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November 14, 1902.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
P Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, referring to plumbing work under your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., and stating that, through inadvertence, coated soil pipe has been delivered at the building.

In this connection you are advised that coated cast iron pipe, as delivered, cannot be properly inspected, and that uncoated pipe, as called for in paragraph 66 of specification governing the work, must be furnished. If you so desire, you are at liberty to burn the coating from the pipe delivered, which will be then accepted if it is found to comply with the specifications in regard to dimensions, weight, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K. TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Leavenworth Kas Nov 18-02

Mr. F. Ullery,

Supt. of Mint Building, Denver, Col

Cannot leave home this week will be in Denver Monday will you be there

James A. McGonigle

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Office of Custodian

U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
Pueblo, Colo., Nov 18, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Sup't of Construction U.S.Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:--

The Custodian and the janitor, accompanied by Mr. W. E. Piper, have made an inspection of the building today and find that all the defects noted by you at your last visit have been remedied in a satisfactory manner, and a report to that effect will be forwarded to the Department under this date, in which also payment is recommended of the vouchers in final settlement.

Respectfully,

E. H. Osgood
Acting Custodian.

DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

ENCLOSURE 5348. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, November 18, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

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I inclose herewith, for your information and the files
of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the
contractors for the construction of the building in your charge,
which letter explains itself, and the samples, mentioned therein
as being approved for use in the work, where required, are
forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of
your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

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J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

November 18, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and, under separate cover, of the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following, as represented by the samples, are approved for use in the work, where required, and the samples forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work, viz:

Sand.

Broken stone, provided it is broken to the size required by the contract.

Gravel, provided it is screened through a 3/4" sieve.

The cement has been entered for tests and upon the conclusion thereof, you will be advised relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 19, 1902.

(ENCLOSURE 6196)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. J. A. McGonigle, together with approved prints of shop drawings Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 therein mentioned in connection with certain structural material to be supplied in connection with the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, November 19, 1902.

(ENCLOSURE 6195)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant with prints in quadruplicate of shop drawings Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 for certain structural material to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the United States new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

In reply you are advised that these drawings have been approved subject to specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc., and one set of the prints is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 19, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The receipt of your telegram of the 18th instant is acknowledged in relation to proposals received by the Custodian of the post office and court house in your city for the construction of a mezzanine floor in that building. A telegram of the previous day received from the Custodian reported these bids to be in amounts \$89,500 and \$38,000. This is the reason the office expressed the opinion that they were excessive. It is probable the error was made by the telegraph operator at the sending office.

Respectfully,

L. J. Shaw
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 9951.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

Nov. 20, 1902.

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[Handwritten signature]

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

[Handwritten initials]
I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, to make certain changes in tees and angles, as stated in the said acceptance, without additional cost to the Government.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Nov. 20, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In view of a public exigency requiring the change in material, your proposal, contained in your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted to substitute, without additional cost to the Government, under your contract-dated August 25, 1902-for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, 4-1/2" X 3-1/2" tees, taken from stock, for 4" X 2" tees, and two angles, 5" X 3", for 4" X 5" tees, provided that, where two angles are substituted for a tee, special care is taken that the flanges thereof are in exactly the same plane, in order that the joints in the plates may be smooth.

It is understood and agreed that the angles are to be taken from stock material, and are to be reasonably free from rust.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

DENVER, NEW MINT, James A. McGonigle, Nov. 20, 1902-----2.

The other matters mentioned in your letter will form the subjects of separate communications.

Please acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

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J. G. P.

Acting Secretary.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



ENCLOSURE 6017.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 24, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, to use gravel in lieu of broken stone for concrete, without additional cost to the Government, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect .

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

6017
November 24, 1902 .

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

In view of a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, your proposal, dated November 19, 1902, addressed to the Superintending Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted, for all the labor and materials required to use gravel in lieu of broken stone for the concrete included in your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, without additional cost to the Government.

It is understood and agreed that this change in the materials is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for his information.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 24, 1902.

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Enclosure 5400.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for your information and guidance, find copy of Department letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, contractor for the supply of certain work, &c., at the building under your charge.

The enclosure will explain itself, and you are requested when the structural metal work arrives to make careful inspection thereof in order to determine, before its installation, whether it complies in all respects with the terms of the contract.

Respectfully,

L. H. ...
J. K. Bayless
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, November 24, 1902.

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Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

Referring further to your communication of the 15th instant, in relation to vault linings, &c., to be supplied under your contract for the completion, &c., of the U. S. Mint (new) building, at Denver, Colorado, you are now advised, in line with the provisions of the paragraph "Inspections" of the specifications forming part of the contract that "no part of the work shall be made up, riveted, painted, or shipped before the materials (steel and iron work) have been inspected, or notice given that inspection will not be made", the Department will not require the inspections of the structural metal work, at either the mills or the shops, but will exact the supply of such material, in all other respects, in full compliance with the terms of the specifications; its acceptance or rejection to be subject to the inspection of the Superintendent of Construction at the building when delivered for installation. This, of course, does not apply to the modification of the elastic limit of the rivet steel and supply of certain tees and angles for the vault linings, of which you were advised on the 10th and 20th instant, respectively.

It will be your duty, therefore, to see that the material before shipment, is of the quality and sizes required by the contract, that the same is properly painted, and that the vault linings to be fur-

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 25, 1902.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

On the 22d instant the Custodian of the Court House and Post Office in your city was authorized to accept a proposal of A. R. Thompson & Co., in the sum of \$380.00 for the erection of a mezzanine gallery, etc., in the registry division, in accordance with drawing R-2. He was advised by letter of even date to call on you if he needed any assistance in the direction of the work, and to notify you when the same is completed. Please render him such assistance as he may desire, and when the work is completed in accordance with the agreement report that fact here, and also advise the Custodian in order that he may issue a voucher for payment.

Respectfully

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J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



ENCLOSURE 6021.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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[Signature]
Washington, November 29, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself, and you are directed to forward to this Office, for identification, samples of Colorado Portland cement, taken from the material delivered at the building for actual use in the work by the contractor, not only from the first shipment of the material but as often as in your judgment the case warrants, as this cement is known to this Office only by the sample submitted for approval.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
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Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

November 29, 1902 .

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, submitting samples for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the Colorado Portland cement, manufactured by the Colorado Portland Cement Company, as represented by the sample, is approved for use in the work, where required, and the Superintendent of Construction has been so advised and directed to forward, from time to time, samples of the material delivered by you at the building for actual use in the work, for the purpose of identification with the accepted sample.

The Iola cement is not approved for use in this work, inasmuch as it not the policy of this Office to approve more than one brand of material for use under one contract.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect .

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 9835.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, Dec. 1, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

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I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, of Canton, Ohio, in amount sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000.00), for safety vaults, and work incidental thereto, in the building in your charge, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

A copy of the contract, with bond, will be sent you, when executed by the contractors.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

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J. K. Fry
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Forwarding.
Inclosure 9834.

December 1, 1902.

The Diebold Safe and Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, without date, addressed to the Supervising Architect, the lowest received under advertisement dated September 27, 1902, opened November 12, 1902, is hereby accepted to furnish all the labor and materials required for safety vaults, and work incidental thereto, in the new U.S. Mint Building, at Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with drawings numbered 98V, 138V and M-32, and the specification, dated September 27, 1902, for the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000.00).

One set of the drawings and specification is forwarded herewith.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which is inclosed herewith.

This contract, with bond, must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of said form, and be returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department, at once.

You are further required to sign, near the signature

DENVER ,MINT BLDG,Dec.1,1902, Diebold Safe and Lock Co.---2.

of the Supervising Architect, the stamped set of the said drawings, forwarded herewith, under separate cover, and to return the same, immediately, for file in that Office,as the contract drawings mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

It is understood and agreed that the entire work embraced in this acceptance is to be completed within eighteen (18) months from the date of the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be duly advised.

The certified check,submitted by you, with your letter of November 20,1902, in the sum of \$1,520.00, will be retained until the approval of your bond.

Payments on account of the work will be made,as required by the terms of your contract, from the appropriation for Mint Building,Denver,Colorado.

Please acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

S.
J.C.P.

Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 2, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,

JP U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to cast iron smoke flue to be put in place from the Deposit-Melting room, under contract of James A. McGonigle for the completion (except steel vaults, plumbing, etc.) of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that the thickness of metal as given on drawing #125, referred to by you, is ample, and that the contractor will be allowed to supply smoke flue 7/8" thick, as noted thereon, instead of 1" thick, as stated in the specification governing the work.

Respectfully,

Resd *J. K. Taylor*
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 5, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 8181.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, approving certain blue prints showing vacuum system to be installed.

A set of the approved prints (H-90 to H-95, inclusive,) is forwarded to you to-day, under separate cover.

Respectfully,

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J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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December 5, 1902.

FORWARDING.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

In further reply to your letters of November 10 and 25, 1902, relative to plans for a vacuum system to be installed under your contract for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint, Denver, Col., you are advised that said plans (received in triplicate) are now complete, and are approved for use in the work.

The blue prints have been given office numbers H-90 to H-95, inclusive, and a set will be returned to you to-day, under separate cover, a similar set having been sent to the Superintendent of Construction at the building, for his information.

This approval must be understood as being for general arrangement and design only.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K: TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 6248.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, Dec. 4, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

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I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount six thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$6,682.00), for extension of coal vault, etc., in accordance with drawing #137, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

L. Fresh
J.B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Dec. 4, 1902.

Mr. James A. McConigle,
Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 15th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 12th ultimo, addressed to him, in amount six thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$6,682.00), for extension of coal vault, etc. in the said building, in accordance with drawing #137, is hereby accepted, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge promptly the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.
Respectfully.

Assistant Secretary.

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J.C.P.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

INCLOSURE 6046. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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Washington, December 6, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, in which you refer to the experience in Denver with the Colorado Portland cement. What you say has been carefully noted and while it is believed that if the cement is furnished in accordance with the approved sample, no trouble will be experienced, it will be necessary to have a full line of samples from all the material delivered in order that it may be definitely known that the material is being delivered in accordance with the approved sample. There is inclosed herewith a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor relative to this cement, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

December 6, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to the approval of Colorado Portland cement in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that this approval was based upon a careful analysis of the sample forwarded by you, which showed a material which will be satisfactory, but that this brand is entirely unknown to this Office and, also, it is not known what experience the Company has had in furnishing material of this character; therefore, in carrying out the work, samples of the material being delivered on the site will be tested at frequent intervals and should, at any time, such samples be found to differ from the approved sample, the approval will be promptly withdrawn. While this Office is not in possession of any facts which would warrant the belief that the material delivered will not be satisfactory, in view of the fact that it has no knowledge of this material, it is deemed best that you should be fully advised relative to the Office position respecting materials which are known only by a single test.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 9105.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Dec. 11, 1902.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of
your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accept-
ing the proposal of James A. McGonigle, to use certain stock
steel, in connection with his contract for the completion
of the building in your charge, without additional cost to
the Government, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Dec. 11, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

Your proposal, dated the 6th instant, is hereby accepted to use certain stock steel, as set forth in your letter of the 3d instant, without additional cost to the Government, under your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, a public exigency requiring the use of such steel, namely: approximately 30,000 pounds of $3/4"$ X $3/4"$ and $1/2"$ X $2"$ bars; also tees, angles and $4"$ I beams, and $1/2"$ and $3/8"$ round, which are to be used in furring ceilings of all stories.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

The foregoing is a confirmation of the telegram, sent you on the 5th instant, as follows:

"Your request, third instant, granted to use stock steel for Denver Mint Building. Forward at once formal proposal to make change without additional cost".

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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(ENCLOSURE 9302)
FORWARDING

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 10, 1902.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. J. A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, a set of shop drawings Nos. 674 to 677, inclusive, H, K and L for certain vault linings to be installed in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

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J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, (new) MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington,
December 10, 1902.

Mr. J. A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth,
Kansas.

Sir:

The office is in receipt of letters of the 4th and 5th instant from the G. L. Bollinger Company, submitting as your sub-contractors prints in quadruplicate of shop drawings Nos. 674 to 677, inclusive, H, K and L for certain vault linings to be supplied in connection with the interior finish of the United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

In reply you are advised that it is contrary to the established policy of this office to recognize sub-contractors in any manner whatsoever, and, if it is your intention to have the sub-contractors for this portion of the work act as your Agents, you will please advise the office accordingly, and at the same time instruct the Bollinger Co. to sign in your name all communications which they may have occasion to address to this office.

One set of the prints above mentioned has, in order to avoid delay in this particular instance, this day been returned to the Bollinger Company approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc., and the changes indicated thereon.

From certain dimensions indicated on these drawings it is believed that the measurements have not been taken at the building, and, unless same have been so obtained, you are likely to encounter trouble in placing the linings in position inside the terra-cotta partitions now in place.

If this matter has not already received attention, it is suggested that you confer at once with the Superintendent in order that you may ascertain whether all clearances are properly made.

The print of drawing M-32 now in your possession explains certain corrections made in the dimensions.

When the drawings for the linings have been corrected, same should be resubmitted in quadruplicate, in order that the dimensions of vault doors and vestibules may be furnished to the contractor for that portion of the work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, Dec. 11, 1902.

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In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

Superintendent of Construction.
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of a public exigency requiring the immediate purchase thereof, you are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed two dollars and forty cents (\$2.40), for two dozen tin cans-as per your request of the 6th instant-in which to forward to this Department samples of cement for test, in connection with contracts for work on the building in your charge.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this expense, using Form 12B, and to present the same to the Disbursing Agent, for payment from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

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J.C.P.

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H. C. Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, December 17, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,
U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to Department telegram of the 10th instant granting leave of absence to Oscar Hinrichs, Clerk at the building under your superintendency, I have to advise you, by direction of the Secretary, that under the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury telegrams granting leaves of absence must be sent "collect" and at commercial rates. Leave was granted Mr. Hinrichs by telegram on the recommendation of the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

Georgell Rose
Acty Chief, Division of Appointments.
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DENVER (new) MINT.



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(ENCLOSURE 9328)
FORWARDING

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 20, 1902.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. J.A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, two sets of shop drawings Nos. 674 to 677, inclusive, therein mentioned in connection with vaults H, K and L to be installed under the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

L. C. ...
J. B. ...
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER (NEW) MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 20, 1902.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. J. A. McGonigle,
Care, G. L. Bollinger Company,
2823 Liberty Street,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The office is in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with prints in quadruplicate of shop drawings Nos. 674 to 677, inclusive, for certain work in connection with vaults H, K and L to be installed under the contract for the interior finish of the United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

In reply you are advised that one set of these prints has this day been returned approved, subject to the changes indicated thereon and the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 8908. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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JMS
Washington, Dec. 20, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, addressed to the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, relative to the make of certain fixtures to be used in the work, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

JMS
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Dec. 20, 1902.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, relative to certain plumbing fixtures to be supplied under your contract, dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, I have to advise you that fixtures, as named below, manufactured either by the Haines, Jones & Cadbury Company, or the L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, will be acceptable to this Department, provided they comply with the requirements of the specification, namely:

Water closets, with connections at floor;
Water closets, with connections above floor;
Water closet flushing valves;
Urinals;
Urinal flushing valves;
Lavatory basins;
Lavatory (self-closing) faucets;
Lavatory (non-siphoning) traps;
Shower bath fixtures;
Slop sinks;
Slop sink combination faucets;
Slop sink flushing valves;
Porcelain lined iron double wash sinks.

Samples of the plumbing fixtures and appliances proposed to be used must be submitted for approval, as required by paragraph 286 of the specification, and cuts, or drawings, of the porcelain lined iron double wash sinks, and of the shower bath fixtures, proposed to be used, must also be submitted, in triplicate,

DENVER, NEW MINT, Dec. 20, 1902. S. Faith & Co. -----2.

for approval.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Superintendent of construction of the building, for his information.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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G. W. D.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, December 24, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,

U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

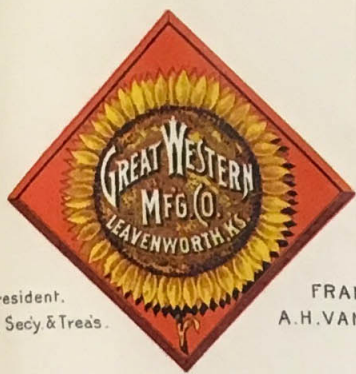
I have to advise you that the Department has this day appointed Mr. Herbert D. Bartlett as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, for a probationary term of six months from date of oath, with compensation at the rate of \$840 per annum, payable from the appropriation: "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully,

T. M. Shaw
T Secretary.

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GREAT WESTERN MFG. CO.

MILLING AND ELEVATOR MACHINERY,

ENGINES AND BOILERS, MILL SUPPLIES.

FRANK A. PICKETT, Asst. Secy.
A. H. VAN DUZEE, Milling Engineer.

JOHN WILSON, President.
SAM L. H. WILSON, Secy. & Treas.

Leavenworth, Kansas. 12/29/1902

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Supt. U.S. Mint Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. James A. McGonigle, we enclose you a shipping bill of car load of castings, etc., shipped on the 24th of this month, also a memorandum giving the contents of the car. We do this at the request of Mr. McGonigle. He passed through Leavenworth, although the writer did not see him, but he understands that he left word to forward the shipping bill to you. If Mr. McGonigle has not made any arrangements for paying the freight in Denver, please have the Railroad Company expense on us here in Leavenworth and we will pay the freight.

Yours truly,

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GREAT WESTERN MANUFACTURING CO.

John Wilson
PRES.

*Answered - Dec 30 - 1902 & informed that
the contents were turned over to Mr. Anderson, who said
arrangements had been made for payment of freight.
L.W.*

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 2, 1903.

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ENCLOSURE 9325.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

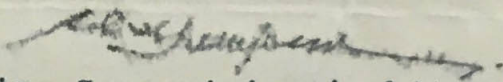
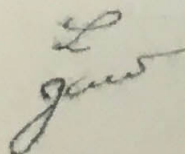
Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Co., contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, advising them relative to the approval of print showing Green Fuel Economizer to be used under said contract.

Copy of the approved print (H-96) is forwarded to you to-day under another cover.

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER, MINT (NEW).

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January 2, 1903.

FORWARDING.

Messrs. S. Faith and Co.,

2427 Pennsylvania Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, submitting drawings, in triplicate, of boilers, furnaces, and fuel economizer which you propose to use under your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col.; and you are advised as follows:

The prints showing the Green Fuel Economizer are approved for general arrangement only, and have been given office number H-26. One copy is returned to you to-day, under separate cover, and a similar copy will be furnished the Superintendent of Construction at the building, for his guidance.

An examination of the prints showing boilers and furnaces indicates that a satisfactory installation cannot be made of units of dimensions given in the space available for a boiler room, and said prints are therefore held pending the receipt of further information and additional drawings; and you are requested to submit drawings (in triplicate) showing plan of boiler room with boilers located thereon and dimensioned, so as to show the spaces for firing, cleaning, repairs, etc.; and in the event that a satisfactory arrangement cannot be obtained with units of dimensions given on drawings already sub-

mitted, then drawings of units of other dimensions, together with boiler room plan, may be submitted to take the place of drawings referred to.

In this connection you are advised that the office will interpose no objection to a change in the rating of units from that given in specification and on plan, provided the change is not over 10% above or below, and the total capacity is equal to the capacity required under the contract, and that no increase is made in contract price.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

C. E. KEMPER

Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT, NEW.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, January 5, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and
the photographs therein referred to is hereby acknowl-
edged.

It is requested that in future all photographs for-
warded to this Office be mailed flat, for convenience in
filing.

Respectfully,

L. New
J. K. Bayler
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, January 3, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint, (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the suggestions contained in a communication under date of the 23rd ultimo, from the United States District Attorney, at Chicago, Illinois, you are hereby directed, when your duties will permit, and within a reasonable time, to visit the Post-Office building, at Pueblo, Colorado, and to again make an examination of all matters involved in connection with the unsatisfactory and defective work supplied under a contract with L. L. Leach and Son, in order that you may be fully prepared to testify in the suit entered by the United States against the firm named. You are requested to take with you the copy of Mr. Neely's report now in your possession.

You will be advised by the District Attorney as to when your presence will be required at Chicago.

Upon completion of this duty return to Denver, Colorado.

As a matter of record, please advise the Supervising Architect of your departure from and return to Denver.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect of this Department.

Respectfully,

H. C. Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,
CHICAGO.

Jan. 6, 1903.

Lee Ullery,
Superintendent (New) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir,-

The Acting Supervising Architect has written us that the department has directed you to go to Pueblo and take a copy of Mr. Neely's report for your use during your examination at the building. I beg to suggest that a copy of the bill of particulars will be of great service to you, because, we are confined in our testimony solely, to the statements therein. I believe that you have a copy. If we have one here I will send it to you later in the day.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Williams
Asst. U. S. Attorney.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,

537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,

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January 6, 1903.

Lee Ullery,

Superintendent (New) Mint,

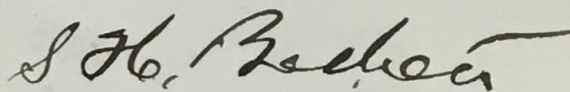
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir,-

I find that we have but one copy of the bill of particulars. I think I sent you one after it was completed. If I did not and you need to use it I will send you this and you can return it to me.

The case will be called some time in February. We cannot tell when. It is put at the head of the calendar; and some time during the month of February the jury will be called and it will be tried so that you will have time to communicate with me if you want me to send you the bill of particulars.

Respectfully yours



U. S. Attorney.

C. B. M.

DENVER, MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 7, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd instant is received enclosing photographic views of work on the building under your charge, which were furnished by the contractor, and you are advised that in the future when forwarding the views please see that the same are mailed flat and not rolled as in the present case.

Respectfully,

L Jas. A. Wilkinson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 10, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are directed to obtain a proposal from Messrs. S. Faith & Company for placing extra-heavy canvas over the nonconducting coverings on draft fan, attic exhaust fan housings, connecting ducts, etc., canvas to be sewed on and painted two coats.

You are also directed to obtain a proposal from Messrs. S. Faith & Company for placing a galvanized iron exhaust head on the main exhaust pipe above roof, supplied with drip pipe down to drip system at base of exhaust pipe, in which proposal will be stated the name and make of head proposed to be used, and forward both proposals to this Office, as soon as possible, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

L. C. Webb
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 10, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #9087)
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed for information and file a copy of Office letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, and, under separate cover, one print each of shop drawings Nos. 4270 to 4277, inclusive, for certain vault work to be supplied in connection with the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

L. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 10, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Diebold Safe and Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with prints in quadruplicate of drawings Nos. 4270 to 4277, inclusive, for certain vault work to be supplied under your contract in connection with the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged, and in reply you are advised that one set of the prints has this day been returned approved, subject to the specification requirements and the changes noted on the prints in red.

Please confer with the Superintendent and the representative of the contractor for the Interior Finish at the building relative to the vault which should be installed first.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER (new) MINT.

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(ENCLOSURE 9345)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 12, 1903.

J.C.A.
The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are enclosed herewith for information and file photographs of models Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, for certain work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, and you are hereby advised that the models referred to have this day been approved.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.*Resub*
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Jan. 13/03

Specifications call
for enameled brick
"of proper size to
work with other brickwork."

There is nothing else
that determines the
size.

P. C. A.

Denver Mint.

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EL ANDERSON,
F. H. McKINNIE, Proprietor.

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Pittsburg, Pa., July 9/1903

J. Know Taylor

Superintending Architect
Washington

Dear Sir

Please let me know at
earliest, Colo. The Dis. Enamels
which you wish me to use
in Mint building and oblige

Yours truly
James A. McGough

Denver, Colo., January 16th, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Superintendent of Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

The plan for changes in louvres of Mint building that you submitted to me for a bid, I forwarded to Hitchings & Co., of New York asking for a bid for making the apparatus they would have to make new patterns which would make it very expensive. I send you a plan made by them and for which they have patterns they use the cast gear but can make the cut gear which is more expensive. If the plan will meet with your approval, I will then submit for the work complete.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

DENVER MINT

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of twenty two dollars (\$22.00) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

telephone service in Superintendent's office
for the period from the 20th instant to
April 1st, next,

\$ 22.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

W. H. Mumford
Chief Executive Officer

PRINTED HEADING.

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Uniontown, Pa., Jany. 8, 1903.

Mr. J. Knox Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The specification provides that door openings in first story of Mint building that are to be reduced in height that the present lintels be lowered and the space filled in with steel construction and expanded metal for plastering.

In place of the above construction if agreeable to you, I will substitute fire proofing without any additional expense to Government. I expect to be in Denver about the 14th or 15th of Jany.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

Endorsement on back of letter.

Denver Mint (New).

Treasury Department,
Office of Supervising Architect,

January 13, 1903.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of Construction new United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, for his recommendation.

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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J.C.P.
C.E.K.

DENVER, NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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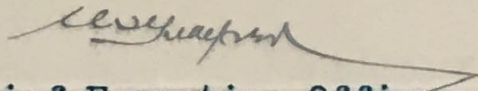
Washington, January 21, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ernest C. Bairstow, of this city, dated January 20, 1903, enclosing prepaid bill of lading, for plaster models shipped to the building in your charge. Before consideration can be given to the payment of Mr. Bairstow's bill, it is necessary that you advise this office of the fact that the models have been delivered. Immediately upon receipt of advices from you to this effect, consideration will be given to the settlement of the account.

Respectfully,


Chief Executive Officer.

PRINTED HEADING.

Philadelphia, January 20th, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 13th asking for a price on furnishing and placing extra heavy canvas over the non-conducting coverings on draft fan, attic exhaust fan housings, connecting ducts, etc., under our contract for the Mechanical Equipment of the U.S.Mint (New), Denver, Colo., said canvas to be sewed on and given two coats of paint, would say that our price for above work complete is NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$98.00).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) S.FAITH & COMPANY.

PRINTED HEADING.

Philadelphia, January 20th, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 13th, in which you request proposal for placing a heavy galvanized iron exhaust head on the main exhaust pipe above the roof, under our contract for the Mechanical Equipment of the New Mint, Denver, Colorado, exhaust pipe to be supplied with drip extending into Boiler Room to Drip Well. We will furnish you with a "Cameron" Exhaust Head made by ourselves, connected up complete, for the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO DOLLARS (\$192.00).

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) S.FAITH & CO.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 23, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to modifications of operating device for louvres in the building in your charge from that shown on drawing #139, and you are advised that the appliance as indicated is not satisfactory, and you are directed to obtain a proposal based upon drawing #139.

Respectfully,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Inclosure 8949.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Jan. 24, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files
of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date,
accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor
for the completion of the building in your charge, to substi-
tute fireproofing over certain doors, instead of filling in
the space with steel construction as specified, without addi-
tional cost to the Government, all as stated in the said let-
ter of acceptance.

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Respectfully,

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JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Jan. 24, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 19th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 8th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted to substitute fireproofing over certain doors, instead of filling in the space with steel construction as specified, without additional cost to the Government under your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building, a public exigency requiring the change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

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J. C. P.
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Assistant Secretary.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



TELEGRAM

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 920, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D. C., Jan, 27-1903

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Sup't Ellery New Mint.,

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DENVER COLO.

Do not permit installation of Boilers no tests have been made nor layout approved contractors asked for explanation you will be advised later of result.

J. K. Taylor., Supvg. Architect.

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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Washington, D.C.

January 20th, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a report from the three post office inspectors calling attention to the condition of the post office building at Denver, Colorado.

The room occupied by the money order division is badly crowded and there is a lack of sufficient furniture to properly handle the records. The inspectors are of the opinion that by erecting a balcony in the money order room, with a file case large enough to hold the advices, the difficulty would be remedied. The recent addition of a gallery to the registry division has greatly improved the conditions, but some appliance should be furnished for raising and lowering to and from the gallery the registered mail. Additional file room, which is much needed, can be obtained by building closets around the side wall of the gallery.

The inspectors also call attention to the conditions existing at the rear door of the registry room. More room is urgently needed.

For the separation of matter for carrier delivery a larger case is required with at least 60 compartments not less than 12 inches, 10 inches and 16 inches in size. In addition a temporary case, one that can be put up and taken down, is also needed. The case now used for filing registry bills is too small and an additional case of 130 compartments of 5-1/4 inches, 4 inches and 2 inches, is requested.

Will you kindly advise me what action can be taken to improve the Denver post office. If desired, an assistant superintendent of the Salary and Allowance Division, with headquarters at Denver, will meet a representative of your Department in the Denver post office at any time.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H.C. Payne,

Postmaster General.

Endorsement.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Supervising Architect,

January 22ml903.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of Construction U.S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado, for consideration and report with full data, sketches and estimate of cost, &c., for the proposed work, provided the same is not in the nature of an extension or improvement to the building such as would be properly chargeable to a special appropriation. Confer with the representative of the Post Office noted at the building. No item of furniture should be included in your report, the request for such should be submitted to the Chief Clerk of the Department.

(Signed) J.K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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C.E.K.

DENVER NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 27, 1903.

Enclosure 9909.

Superintendent of Construction,

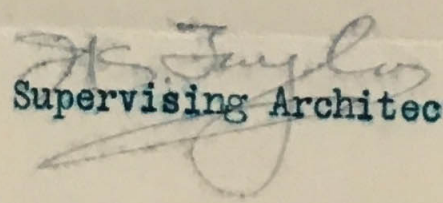
U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

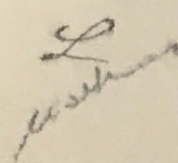
Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 21st instant, in relation to the delivery of the boilers at the building under your charge, as embraced in a contract with Messrs. S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment, &c., and to telegram of this day directing you not to permit the boilers to be installed, enclosed herewith find copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractors in regard to the matter, which will explain itself.

Respectfully,



Supervising Architect.



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S.E.C.

DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 27, 1903.

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S.E.C.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
No. 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:

The office is in receipt of a letter under date of the 21st instant, from the Superintendent of Construction at the U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado, stating that four boilers for use in the building had arrived on the 20th instant and had been deposited on the site. He further states that the boilers bear no mark of identification by which the style and make can be determined.

The receipt of this letter was a surprise to the office, as it was the first intimation that it had that the boilers were even being constructed, and furnished evidence of the fact that you had violated the terms of your agreement in connection with the supply of these boilers. While the letter of acceptance of your proposal for the complete mechanical equipment (except engines and generators) for the building named, approved the Clonbrock Steam Boiler Company's make of boilers (Morrin inclined water-tube boilers), such approval was conditional and subject to all the requirements of the specification, which called for tensile, bending and chemical

tests of the boiler material, to be determined from coupons from the material forwarded to the laboratory of this office, or, made by an inspector of the Department, at the option of this office. The coupons were not received for test, nor was the office advised of the manufacture of the material in order to afford it an opportunity to detain a representative to make these tests at the mills.

This matter is now brought to your attention for such explanation as you may desire to make, and under the provision of Paragraph 41 of the specification you are directed to send a representative to this office for consultation in regard to the matter and as to the lay-out of the boiler plant which has not yet been approved; such visit to be without expense to the Government, and with the understanding, as provided for in said paragraph that the result of such conference shall not be binding until formally approved by the Department.

The Superintendent of Construction at the building has been furnished with a copy of this letter, and has been directed by wire this day not to permit the installation of the boilers until directed by the office to that effect.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. R. Taylor -

Supervising Architect.

C. E. R.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

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J.P.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 28, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the painting of certain steel required under the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle for the completion of the building in your charge, and you are advised that in the opinion of this Office the steel referred to may be properly classed as structural steel, and, as such, the specification, on page 25, definitely requires the painting of the same.

Respectfully,

L. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Inclosure 9572.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 30, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed please find a copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, requesting the name of the manufacturer, and the brand, of samples of red and white lead and linseed oil, submitted by him for use in the work.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Jan. 29, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, and, under separate cover, the samples referred to therein, submitted in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and, as the name of the manufacturer, and the brand, of the following named materials, are not stated, you are requested to forward this information to this Office at once, as required by your contract, viz.:

White lead,
Red lead,
Linseed oil.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., February 4, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Supt. New U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith blue prints showing new clip which I propose using for the carrying of vaulted ceilings in corridors 1st and 2nd floors, in lieu of method of construction as shown on General Drawing No. 113, no additional expense to the Government will be involved.

Respectfully submitted:

(Signed) James A. McGonigle,

Contractor.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

INCLOSURE 8768.

Washington, Feb. 2, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractors for the construction of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself, and the samples, mentioned therein as being approved for use in the work, where required, is forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

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J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 2, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and, under separate cover, of the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following materials, as represented by the samples, are approved for use in the work, wherever materials of the character referred to are required, and the samples forwarded to the Superintendent of construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work, viz:

Red Vermont	marble,	for floor borders.
White	"	for treads and tæles.
White	"	for wall work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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Inclosure 9578.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 3, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in amount one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192.00), for furnishing and placing a galvanized iron exhaust head on the main exhaust pipe above the roof, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this additional work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 3. 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Company,
2422 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 24th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 20th ultimo, addressed to him, in amount one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192.00), is hereby accepted to furnish and put in place a galvanized iron exhaust hood on main exhaust pipe above the roof, in strict accordance with the terms of your proposal, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract, dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T. J. C. P.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

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Inclosure 9576.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 4, 1903. *JP*

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of the 3d instant, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in amount ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00), to furnish and place extra heavy canvas over the nonconducting coverings on draft fan, attic exhaust fan housings, etc., all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

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JP
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 8, 1903.

W. H. Faith & Company,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 24th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 20th ultimo, addressed to him, in amount ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00), is hereby accepted to furnish and place extra heavy canvas over the nonconducting covering on draft fan, attic exhaust fan housings, connecting ducts, etc., sewed and painted, in strict accordance with the terms of your proposal, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract, dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy

DENVER, NEW MINT, Feb. 3, 1903, S. Faith & Co. ---2.

of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction of the building, for his information and guidance.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T.
J.C.P.

JSS

DENVER, NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

ENCLOSURE 8775. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 5, 1903.

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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself, and you are directed to forward to this Office, for identification, samples of red lead and of white lead, taken from the materials delivered at the building for actual use in the work by the contractors.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 5, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and, under separate cover, of the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following materials, as represented by the samples, are approved for use in the work, where required, and the Superintendent of Construction has been so advised and directed to forward to this office, for identification, samples of the materials delivered by you at the building for actual use in the work, viz:

Red lead.
White lead.

The following is rejected, viz:
Linseed oil, as it is not pure.

In this connection your attention is particularly called to letter addressed you on the 30th ultimo, making inquiry relative to the brand and name of manufacturer of the above mentioned materials, as required by the terms of your contract.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 5, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #9522)
FORWARDING.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of Office letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle in care of Mr. C.A. Glass, Hotel Lafayette, Denver, Colorado, and, under separate cover, two sets of shop drawings Nos. 1 to 41, inclusive, therein referred to, for certain steel work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

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W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 5, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Care of C. A. Glass,
Hotel Lafayette,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings Nos. 1 to 41, inclusive, for certain steel work to be supplied in connection with your contract for the interior finish of the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that one set of the prints has this day been returned, under separate cover, approved subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

B.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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corner must be referred to.

Washington, February 7, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #9523)

J.H.A.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company together with a print of shop drawing No. 4290, therein referred to, showing contemplated change in construction of doors and jambs for Vaults "E," "F," "G" and "M" to be supplied in connection with the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

L. Wick

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, February 7, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #9524)

Diebold Safe and Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawing No. 4290, illustrating contemplated change in construction of doors and jambs for Vaults "E," "F," "G," and "H" to be supplied under your contract for vault work in the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that one print of said drawing is herewith returned approved as to the arrangement of plates in doors and jambs.

In this connection attention is called to the bearings for crane hinge, shown on the drawing above referred to, and the specification requirements for steel bushings for the rollers and balls. When the shop drawings for these bearings are submitted, they should show the construction called for.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 9, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

A package has been received at this office evidently containing sand, post-marked "Denver, Colo.," without any further mark of identification or letter of transmittal, and you are requested to advise this office in regard to the matter and to name the building to which the sample relates.

Respectfully,

James A. Johnston
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER New Mint.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 9, 1903.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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Enclosure 9875.

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for your information find copy of a report submitted to the office, under date of the 6th instant, by Mr. Fred. W. Lepper, as the result of his visit to the works of Bollinger and Company, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in connection with the steel linings of vaults to be supplied at the building under your charge under a contract with James A. McGonigle, for the completion, &c.

The report will explain itself, and while it is recognized that the acceptance of the material is subject to your inspection of the same when installed in place complete in the building, the inspection noted was made at the earnest request and at the expense of the contractor, and is not to be considered as in any way committing the office to its acceptance. You will note the statements as to filling the open joints with some suitable substance, without expense to the Government, in order to secure an even finish.

There is also enclosed, for your information, copy of a

DENVER. New Mint. Feb. 9, 1903. Supt. & Co., 2.

letter this day addressed to the contractor named advising
him of the inspection made of the material, which is self-
explanatory.

Respectfully,

W. S. Johnson
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 6, 1903.

Duplicate

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions of Departmental letter of the 4th instant, I have visited the works of Ballinger & Company at Verona, near Pittsburg, and inspected there the steel linings of vaults "H" "K" and "L" for the Denver Mint.

The materials and workmanship are as required by the drawings and specifications excepting, possibly, the abutting joints of the plates on the stiffeners, where they do not fit closely enough for good appearance, the edges of the plates being from 1/4" to 1/2" apart. As this does not impair the strength of the vaults, and as it is difficult to make close joints without planing the edges of the plates, which was not required, I think that the linings should be accepted as far as their degree of completion permits, provided the open joints will be filled with sal-ammonica and iron filings, or a similar substance, and the whole finished evenly after setting, without extra charge.

Respectfully,

Frederic W. Lepper

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Feb 6, 1903

Fred W Lepper

SUBJECT.

Report, Linings of vaults

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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Office of Supervising Architect.

Feb 6 1903

DENVER, New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 9, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to your recent request for an inspection, at your expense, of the material at the works of Bollinger and Company, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, incident to your contract for the completion, &c., of the New Mint at Denver, Colorado, you are informed that from the report of the representative who made the inspection, it would seem that there is no objection on the part of the office to the shipment of the vault material; its acceptance, of course, being subject to the inspection of the Superintendent of Construction when delivered at the building for installation. It is noted that the abutting joints of the plates on the stiffeners do not fit closely enough for good appearance, the edges of the plates being from 1/4" to 1/2" apart, and it is suggested that these be filled by you, without expense to the Government, with some suitable substance, such as sal-ammoniac and iron filings, in order to make an even finish.

A copy of this letter has been transmitted to the Superintendent at the building for his information.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. Thompson
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 2nd instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

for three tons of coal (2240 lbs. each) at	
\$4.50 per ton, for use in Superintendent's office,	\$ 13.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

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Respectfully,

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Responsible
Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

 Inclosure 4171.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 12, 1903.

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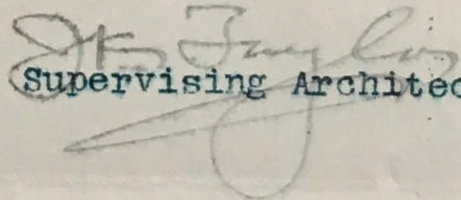
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files
of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, ac-
cepting the proposal, forwarded in your letter of the 5th in-
stant, of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion
of the building in your charge, to substitute bolted clamps,
as shown on print submitted (copy of which is inclosed), in
lieu of riveted angles as shown on drawing #113, for holding
furring supports of vaulted ceilings of corridors in first
and second stories, without additional cost to the Government.

Respectfully,

JSS


Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 12, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 5th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, written at Denver, dated the 4th instant, addressed to him, is hereby accepted to substitute bolted clamps, as shown on print submitted (copy of which is in the possession of the Superintendent), in lieu of riveted angles as shown on drawing #113, for holding furring supports of vaulted ceilings of corridors in first and second stories, without additional cost to the Government, under your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully.

T.
J. C. P.
JSS

Assistant Secretary.

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FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 21, 1903.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

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This Office is in receipt of a letter of the 14th instant, signed F.E. Healy, forwarded by the Director of the Mint, in which attention is called to the desirability of making certain changes in doors opening into the engine room in the building in your charge, so as to provide for sliding into pockets, and there are forwarded you herewith, under separate cover, two (2) copies of drawing #140, showing the desired changes and you are requested to obtain from the contractors a proposal based thereon and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

L. Healy

J. P. Healy
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, February 21, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Upon a preliminary examination of the Disbursing Agent's account for the month of January, 1903, it is observed that voucher No.294, issued under date of January 19, 1903, on account of expenditure authorized January 15, 1903, for telephone service in Superintendent's office for the period from January 20, 1903 to April 1, 1903, in amount \$22.00, is in violation of the regulations of the Treasury Department which prohibit advance payments of expenditures. This voucher should not have been issued until the expiration of the period covered by the service.

Secondly, in voucher No.292, issued by you December 31, 1902, as a payment on account to Jas.A.McGonigle, in amount \$792.00, under his contract accepted August 25, 1902, for completion, etc., your attention is called to the fact that proposal accepted December 4, 1902, in amount \$6,682.00 as an addition to this contract, is omitted. In payments on contract vouchers it is necessary to include the main contract and all additions thereto, and from the sum of these items is deducted a

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Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

23,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Leavenworth vs. Feb. 20th. 1903

Lee Ullery

Supt of New Mint Bldg.,

DENVER Colo.

Please send drawings number thirty five and connection with Louvre windows in skylight.

James A. McGonigle.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 4604.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 24, 1903.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, approving raw linseed oil, as represented by sample submitted, manufactured by the Hallack Paint and Oil Company, and rejecting varnish, as stated.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JSS

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 24, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring further to your letter of the 14th instant, and to the samples of materials submitted therewith in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that raw linseed oil, manufactured by the Hallack Paint and Oil Company, as shown by the sample, is approved for use in the work, and the Superintendent of Construction has been so advised.

The varnish, as represented by the sample, #32 Preservative Star Brand, manufactured by Pratt & Lambert, is rejected, inasmuch as the amount of gum is approximately 18% low.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

PRINTED HEADING.

Washington, February 2, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Postmaster General.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, relative to a report from Post Office Inspectors with regard to certain suggested alterations in the Post Office and Court House building at Denver, Colo., and to Department letter of the 22nd ultimo, advising you that the matter had been referred to the Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, in that city, I have now the honor to enclose herewith, copy of Superintendent's report of the 28th ultimo, setting forth that the proposed alterations would not give the relief desired, and suggesting as the only method of providing the necessary working space for the Post Office, the erection of an addition to the building, at an estimate of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

In view of the statements of the Superintendent, it is not considered advisable to undertake the alterations suggested by the Post Office Inspectors, and as there is no appropriation under the control of this Department, available for the erection of an extension to the building, no further action can be taken at this time.

The matter of providing a hand hoist running from the first floor to the mezzanine floor, will be taken up with the Custodian of the Building, and the matter of providing files cases with the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Denver, Colo., February 10th, 1903.

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Chief Clerk,

Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of correspondence (inclosure 3762) relative to additional file cases for use of the money order clerk in this building.

In connection with this matter, I have to report that there is absolutely no room for additional file cases in the office occupied by said clerk and in my opinion the only way to obtain relief from the present crowded condition of that office, would be to assign the room in the basement directly under them, which is now being used by the R.R. Mail Clerks, and place a stairway from the money order department to the basement.

Most respectfully,

(Signed). E.P.Valentine.

Acting Custodian.

Endorsement on back of above letter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

February 16, 1903.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, for report on Custodian's recommendation to assign room in basement to money order office and placing stairway leading to said room in basement. It approved, prepare specifications and submit them to this office with estimates of the cost of the work.

(Signed) J.K.Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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C.E.K.

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E.A.C.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Washington, February 26, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States Mint (New),

JP
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are being forwarded to you, under separate cover, three sets of shop drawings of marble work submitted, for approval, in connection with contract of S. Faith & Co. for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction. The specification, paragraph 283, requires that these drawings be approved by the Superintendent of Construction, and you are directed to examine the same carefully, and, if satisfactory, mark them accordingly, and return two sets to this Office, retaining the third set for your information and files. If not satisfactory, return all drawings to the Office, with letter of explanation.

Respectfully,

Lew
J. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

ENCLOSURE 9272.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 28, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself, and you are advised that the samples, mentioned therein as being approved for use in the work, where required, are forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

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J. K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 28, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and, under separate cover, of the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following, as represented by the samples, are approved for use in the work, where required, and the samples forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work, viz:

Terra cotta for partitions.
Common brick.
Clip for securing furring.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

MTR

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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EAC.

Washington, February 27, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #3914)
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building (New),
KA Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

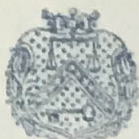
There is enclosed herewith for information and file
a copy of Office letter this day addressed to Mr. James
A. McGonigle in care of the Vermont Marble Company, and,
under separate cover, one print each of shop drawings Nos.
141 to 147, inclusive, for certain marble work to be sup-
plied in connection with the interior finish of the
building for which you are the Superintendent of Construc-
tion.

Respectfully,

B.

L
Kenyon
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington February 27, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Care, Vermont Marble Company,
Proctor, Vermont.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, transmitting, in triplicate, shop drawings for certain marble work to be supplied under your contract for the interior finish of the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawings have been given Office numbers 141 to 147, inclusive, and one set of the prints has this day been returned, under separate cover, approved subject to the corrections noted thereon in red.

The foregoing approval is, however, general in character, referring only to the position and location of joints, all responsibility for fitting and measurements being assumed by you.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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ENCLOSURE 9275.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 3, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractors for the construction of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself, and the sample, mentioned therein as being approved for use in the work, where required, is forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

J. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

L. Foy

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R

DENVER, NEW MINT.

March 5, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and, under separate cover, of the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the metal lath, as represented by the sample, is approved for use in the work, where required, and the sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

In this connection your attention is called to the specification requirements relative to the submission of samples. It appears that within a month you have forwarded seven letters referring to seven different collections of samples, and you are requested in the future to comply strictly with your contract obligations relative to forwarding samples.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

MTR

DENVER, NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Inclosure 4620.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 3, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, authorizing S. Faith & Co., the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, to use the Warren Webster feed water heater, purifier, etc., as shown by drawing submitted, which has been numbered H-97, subject to the specification requirements, in lieu of feed water heater manufactured by the National Pipe Bending Company, without additional cost to the Government.

A copy of the drawing is inclosed, for your further information.

Respectfully,

J. K. Bayler
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Inclosure 4622

Mar. 3, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statements and request contained in your letter of the 17th ultimo, permission is hereby given you to use the Warren Webster Feed water heater, purifier, etc., as illustrated by drawing submitted (which has been given Department number H-97), subject to the specification requirements, in lieu of Feed water heater manufactured by the National Pipe Bending Company, approved August 9, 1902, provided the change is made without additional cost to the Government under your contract, dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado.

It is understood and agreed that this approval is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent, with a copy of the above named drawing, a copy of which is inclosed herewith.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 10, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

[Signature]
U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, forwarding approved and corrected shop drawings submitted by Messrs. S. Faith and Company incident to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent, find now enclosed a copy of office letter of this date to the contractors named, advising them of the approval and numbering of said drawings, a set of which has been furnished them.

Please number the set of these drawings retained by you, following the numbering given in this enclosure.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

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FORWARDING.

March 10, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th ultimo, forwarding, under separate cover, drawings (in triplicate) showing jointing of marble work for toilet rooms in the building named, and you are advised that the prints have been approved, subject to corrections noted thereon, and have been numbered as follows:

Basement toilet.....P-180

First floor toilets.....P-181

Second floor toilets.....P-182

Attic floor toilets.....P-183.

A set of the approved prints is forwarded to you herewith, under separate cover.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K: TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

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FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 10, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith, under separate cover, three (3) copies of drawing #148, showing proposed scheme for ventilating the inspection pit below main vault in the building in your charge, and you are directed to obtain a proposal from S. Faith & Company, the contractors for the mechanical equipment, for the changes and additional work indicated thereon and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., March 16th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint (New), Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 13th, in which you ask us to submit you an estimate on additional work required to ventilate the inspection pit under main storage vault in basement of the Mint building, as per drawing No. 148, we will do the above work for the sum of FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$52.), all work to be in accordance with similar work under our contract of Mechanical Equipment of said building, with the exception that the register shall be black japanned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,
Per Lewis.

DENVER, P.O.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

March 9, 1903.



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The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Your communication of the 28th ultimo in connection with papers referred to you on the 16th ultimo, relative to the necessity for additional file cases for the Money Order division of the Post Office in the Post Office and Court House at Denver, Colo., in which you disapprove of the suggestion to utilize a basement room for the purpose of giving additional space for the storage of files and in which you recommend extensive alterations in the building by which two additional rooms would be secured, at an estimated cost of \$5,500.00.

The office has given the matter due consideration and the scheme suggested by you is disapproved. It is not considered necessary to make extensive alterations or to incur a large expenditure for the purpose of providing space for filing papers.

It is noted that your objection to the suggestion of the Post Office officials that a basement room be utilized for the purpose desired, is that the room would be unsuitable for the occupancy of clerks owing to the poor light and other inconveniences. You are requested to give this matter further considera-

Superintendent of Construction, P.O. & Ct. Ho, Denver, Colo. March 9, 1903

tion, and after consultation with the Post Office officials, submit a full report as to existing conditions and if it is absolutely necessary that the Money Order division should have more room, submit itemized estimates of the expense required to fit up a basement room; and in this connection, it is requested that the cost be kept down to the lowest possible figure.

Respectfully,

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J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, March 14, 1903.

M.A.
(ENCLOSURE #3932)
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, care of C.A. Glass, and, under separate cover, two sets of shop drawings Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, therein referred to, for certain structural work in connection with the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

Henry J. ...
L Acting Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 14, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Care, C. A. Glass,
Hotel Lafayette,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, for ceiling light, furring and framing in the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, for which you have the contract for the interior finish, and in reply you are advised that one set of said drawings has this day been returned, under separate cover, approved subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) C. E. KEMPER,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., March 19th, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Government Superintendent, U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I propose to furnish and erect in place one (1) 16 x 24 galvanized iron duct with 16 x 24 japanned register, and one (1) 16 x 24 wrought iron grille as per drawing No. 148, for the sum of Twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50).

Respectfully,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, March 14, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The office is desirous of securing data and information relative to the condition of the Post Office and Court House building at Denver, Colorado, with the view to undertaking such repairs, painting, etc., as may be necessary to place the building in satisfactory condition.

You are requested, therefore, to make a careful examination of the building and as the result to forward a report in regard thereto, accompanied by specifications for the necessary work, with estimates of the probable cost involved under each head.

Your attention, however, is called to the fact that the balances available of the appropriations under the control of the office for the present fiscal year for the repair and maintenance of its public buildings and their appurtenances, are very limited; but the data now desired will enable the office to determine the character and extent of work involved, and to invite proposals therefor with the view to making an acceptance either near the close of the present fiscal year, if the balances then found to be available will permit or, immediately after July 1st next.

DENVER. P.O. MAR.14,1903. Mr. Lee Ullery, Sup't of Con. 2.

It is not desired that any work be undertaken unless the same is actually necessary in line with the proper repair and preservation of the building.

You will also give consideration to the condition of the heating and hoisting systems in the building, and should any work be found necessary for their repair, mention of this fact should be made in your report, but the work is not to be included in the specifications to be prepared by you.

Respectfully,

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Acting Supervising Architect.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

March 16, 1903.

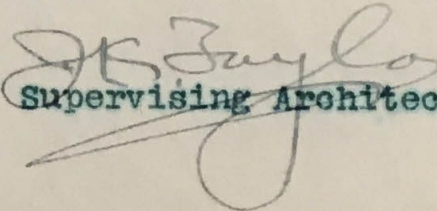
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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe & Lock Company, and, under separate cover, an approved set of shop drawings Nos. 78 to 97, inclusive, therein mentioned in connection with the vault work for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

R.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, March 16, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

The Diebold Safe & Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The office is in receipt, presumably from you, of prints in quadruplicate of shop drawings Nos. 78 to 97, inclusive, for certain material to be supplied in connection with the contract for the vaults to be installed in the new United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, one set of which has this day been returned approved, subject to the specification requirements and the changes indicated thereon. In this connection attention is called to the omission of plate on gates noted on drawing #87, which is desired in order that either the top or the bottom gates may be opened first, and the bolts should be designed with that end in view.

These prints have been approved and forwarded at this time in order to avoid delay in the prosecution of the work, but in future no action will be taken in such cases unless the drawings submitted are accompanied with a formal letter of transmittal.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR.

Supervising Architect.

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